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Gen Z and Beyond Survey's visit to Vadodara!

Our project manager, Dr Nazneen Engineer visited the city of Vadodara on Saturday 12 March 2022. In the afternoon, the Vadodara Parsi Panchayat (VPP) had organised a special meet and greet with over 20 prominent members of the

community followed by a scrumptious patru lunch. In the evening, she gave a presentation on the Gen Z and Beyond Survey to over 60 community leaders and members, followed by refreshments.

She would like to sincerely thank all the Trustees of the Vadodara Parsi Panchayat, especially President Phiroze Patel, Lt. Col Adi Chinoy, Ruhshad Cama, Rohinton Kavina, Maneck Modi, and Aspi Vajifar who went above and beyond in organising

her stay and presentation in their city. She would also like to thank Trust Manager Homi Patel, Assistant Manager Hanoz Mehta, and Parsi Dharamsala Manager Ruby Khajotia for all their help and support.



What a crowd! Vadodara Parsi Panchayat Trustees Lt. Col. Adi Chinoy, Aspi Vajifdar and Ruhshad Cama in the front row seats. Ex-President Jal Patel on the right (in blue)



Presentation in the evening



(L-R) Phiroze Patel, Nazneen Engineer, Parsi Panchayat Charitable Fund Vadodara Manager Homi Patel and Assistant Manager Hanoz Mehta



Vadodara Parsi Panchayat President Phiroze Patel, his lovely wife Kamal Patel, Nazneen Engineer, Vadodara Parsi Panchayat Trustees Aspi Vajifdar and Maneck Modi



Jamva chaloji! Meet and greet patru lunch in the afternoon

Gen Z and Beyond travels to Ahmedabad!

At the Parsi Sanatorium Hall in Ahmedabad on Sunday, 13 March, our project manager Nazneen Engineer gave a presentation to Ahmedabad's community leaders and members.

She was delighted and honoured to

meet the Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat (APP) President, Brigadier Jahangir Anklesaria and Trustees Cyrus Sabawala and Temton Kadowala. She would like to thank them for their support of the Gen Z and Beyond Survey and for all their efforts in organising the event.

She would also like to thank Parsi Sanatorium Manager Firdosh Zaiwala, his wife Tenaz and APP and Khamasa agiary admin Malcolm Bastawala for all their help and support in setting up the presentation.

Last but not least, she would like to sincerely thank APP Trustee Shirin Kanga for her kindness and hospitality. It was wonderful to meet her and hear stories of her illustrious grandfather, Jivanji J Modi.



Presentation in Ahmedabad



Nazneen Engineer speaks with Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat Trustee Cyrus Sabawala and community member Freny Ginwala



(L-R) Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat President Brigadier Jahangir Anklesaria, Nazneen Engineer, Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat Trustees Shirin Kanga and Temton Kadowala. Special guest - compound pup Guggi



Enjoying snacks on the lawn




Shirin Kanga with a portrait of her grandfather, Jivanji J Modi



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

...In Contribution, Beyond Compare!

Dear Readers,

The advent of the promising Spring season has indeed infused much life and activity into our community, both in India and the world over. And as always, the community's top favourite - Parsi Times, brings you all the power-packed happenings that the onset of Spring has sprung upon us!

In addition to the auspicious Jamshedi Navroz, the month of March has given us much reason to celebrate and take pride in some of the extraordinary achievements and prestigious honours bestowed on Zoroastrians... While our UK-based prodigies - Lord Karan F Bilimoria CBE DL and Adar Poonawalla shone brightly amongst the prestigious GG2 Power List's Top-20, Mumbai's top-cop, aapro ACP Kayomerz Irani was bestowed the esteemed President's Police Medal... While 24-year-old Huafrid Billimoria struck a world record in becoming the first and fastest Indian with dystonia to conquer the 'Ironman Dubai 70.3' - the world's most challenging triathlon, our cherished and much respected US-based Er. Zarrir Bhandara redefined the essence of being a charitable and giving Parsi, by donating blood and plasma over 500 times and contributing towards having saved over 1500 lives!

It was heart-warming to receive mails from various Anjumans and Agiaries sharing joy and images of Zarhostis celebrating Navroz, finally being able to come together in person and pray and enjoy as a community once again, thanks to Covid finally making its departure.

And speaking of departure, the news which stole the spotlight was the announcement of India's leading legal luminary, Justice Shahrukh Kathawalla retiring as judge of the Bombay High Court, after providing a sterling, fourteen-year-long service. His inspirational life-journey, values and words shared at his farewell, provide glimpses into the life of this Judicial legend.

Read all this and lots more in this week's edition... and smile in pride to belong to the most minuscule community that ever lived, and which richly deserved the praise heaped upon us by Mahatma Gandhi himself, as, "In numbers Parsis are beneath contempt, but in contribution, beyond compare."

Have a lovely weekend!

- Anahita
anahita@parsi-times.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CONTACTING THE BPP ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given to members of the Parsi community that if any person has any complaint or grievance or any issue to be raised, regarding the conduct of the trustee elections scheduled to be held for the seven (7) seats on 29th May 2022, with the Election Commission appointed by the Bombay High Court, such person may do so only by sending an email at the following email address electioncommissionbpp@gmail.com. No other mode of communication like *messages*, *WhatsApp* or *phone calls* will be entertained either by the Election Commission or by the office of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet. No anonymous mails will be entertained - *full name*, *address* and a scanned copy of the *Aadhaar card* of such person must accompany every such mail.

By the order of Chief Election Commissioner Commodore Aspi Marker.

Aspi Sarkari
CEO, Bombay Parsi Punchayet



WE ARE HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A South-Mumbai based Parsi organisation (5-days Working), is looking to hire Administration staff - Full-time or Part-time.

Candidate should be proficient in usage of 'TALLY - Version 9' (mandatory); Fluent in Spoken and Written English; Good Organisational Skills; Should be well-versed with Admin duties; be a Team-player and have a pro-active and result-oriented mindset.

Interested candidates can e-mail your resume at: ptjobopps@gmail.com

PLS NOTE: CANDIDATES WITHOUT WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF 'TALLY VERSION 9' WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

WAPIZ Medical Scheme For Mobeds Above 60

Our munificent donor, Mrs. Soonu Buhariwalla is aware of the financial difficulties faced by our Mobeds, especially those above the age of 60 years who are dealing with many medical issues.

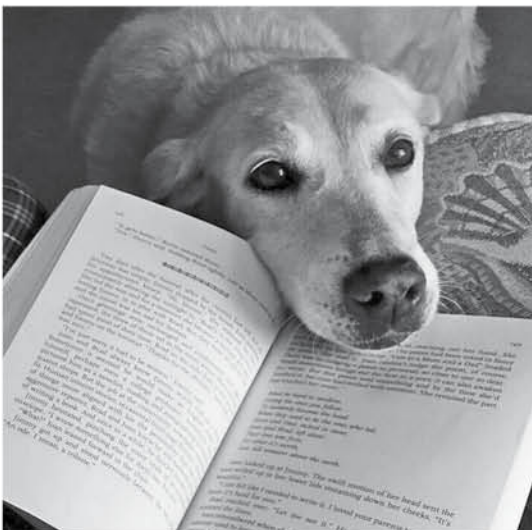
Unfortunately, Mobedi, as a profession, provides no Pension or Provident Fund for the Mobeds to fall back on. She has therefore decided to help and support our senior Mobeds by donating a corpus to WAPIZ, in memory of her beloved husband, Late Mr. Hoshang N. Buhariwalla. The interest accrued will be utilised towards medical expenses of Mobeds over the age of 60 years.

Please note, this amount is not for Hospitalization expenses, but to cover monthly medical expenses.

To apply for the same, forms will be available at the WAPIZ office from 4th April, 2022.

- WAPIZ Team

WSD's Book And Garage Sale Is Back!



(WSD) is a leading animal welfare NGO that sterilizes and immunizes stray dogs, and conducts Adoption Program for abandoned pets and pariahs (Indies); On-Site First-Aid Programs; and Education and Awareness Program in schools, colleges, streets and slums. WSD has sterilized nearly 60,000 stray dogs and helped over 1,80,000 more, through First-Aid, Immunization and Adoption. Incurring a monthly expenditure of over Rs. 15,00,000/- on the above activities, WSD depends on the largesse of donors to fund these life-saving projects. Every purchase you make helps WSD carry out their work for street animals.

When: Saturday, 26 March to Tuesday, 29 March, 2022 (open on Sunday)

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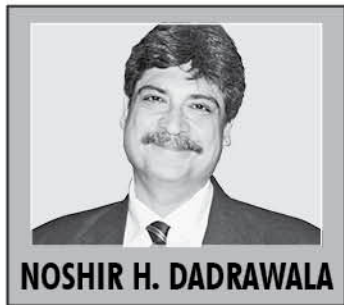
For details, Call: 9819100808 /
Website: www.wsdindia.org/ /
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The Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD) will hold its popular 'Book And Garage Sale', from 26th to 29th March, 2022, offering a great variety of crockery, crystalware, kitchenware, paintings, light fixtures, lamp shades, paintings, furniture, knickknacks, clothing, books and lots more... at throw-away prices!

WZCC Seeks Admin Manager

The World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce is looking for a commerce graduate for post of an Administrative Manager. Candidate should be proficient in computer & is expected to have vast experience in office administrative work, involving Financial Accounts (Tally) /banking; Organizing events/projects, handling board/committee meetings, liaison with statutory authorities, co-ordinate with press - auditors - members. And any other work assigned by CEO/Directors. Salary will commensurate with experience.

Please email detailed CV to: wzccindia@on-lyne.com.



NOSHIR H. DADRAWALA

Asho Zarathushtra, in his *Divine Gatha*, advises, "Hear with your ears the highest Truths, consider them with clear thought, before deciding between the two paths, man by man, each one for himself". Zarathushtra speaks here about the moral and ethical choice each one of us must exercise with clear thought or an illuminated mind. The time indeed has come for every Parsi individually and collectively the community, to make the right moral and ethical choice and exercise franchise with clear thinking and using one's own mind.

Choose Wisely: Please remember that it is us, the community, that will stand responsible for our choice of leaders. No savior can or will come to the community's rescue. The outcome will be the result of our own thinking and actions, right or wrong! Again, in the words of Asho Zarathushtra, "And of these two (right and wrong) the wise do choose what's right; the unwise choose not thus."

Fortunately, the time is right and ripe for the community to elect the entire Board of seven trustees. It is an exciting and testing time for the community. Promises will be made and various sops and candies will be on offer. But, we need to think before we believe, and question before accepting.

What Is Trusteeship? By legal interpretation, trusteeship is "an obligation annexed to the ownership of property (movable or immovable) and arising out of a confidence reposed and accepted by him (i.e., the trustee) for the benefit of another". In other words, every trustee is obliged to judiciously handle the trust funds, properties and assets as if it were his/her own, but, NOT for his/her own benefit (or that of his/her family and friends), but for the beneficiaries named or intended by the Settlers or the founders of the trust.

Trustees Need To Be Trustworthy!

While dealing with matters concerning the trust, a trustee should try to remain as objective as possible and keep the demons of nepotism and favoritism at bay. Also, every trustee is required to exercise independent thinking and not get influenced by external manipulators and mischief-makers.

Role Of A Trustee: Trustees are expected to provide leadership and vision and collectively give the organization a sense of direction. They are expected to set policy and take responsibility for their decisions, irrespective of success or failure. Holding the organization together, motivating staff and mobilizing adequate resources (financial, intellectual and human) are important Board duties. Trustees are expected to build and nurture an ethical, sensitive, motivated and responsible team.

Generally, when there is 'success', trustees take full responsibility (read credit). However, when things begin to fail or crumble, the 'Blame Game' commences and colleagues on the Board or at times the staff is blamed. Exaggerated or misleading claims should be discouraged at all levels and at all cost.

It is important for the Board of Trustees to set high standards of ethics and excellence before expecting staff and other professionals and consultants to comply. More than anything else, it is important that every trustee always means what he/she says and always says what he/she means.

A confusion that one notices not just at the BPP but most other trusts is in the area of shifting 'Governance' from 'Management'. Most trustees seem to think that 'Governance' and 'Management' is the same thing. It is not! It is not the job of a trustee to 'Manage' the trust. That is the job of the CEO and the staff. A trustee's job is to 'Govern' – provide vision and leadership, strategize the trust's mission, lay down policies and ensure that it is followed and implemented diligently and exercise general oversight

and due diligence in areas of financial health, human resource and programs laid down under a five years strategic plan.

A trustee should be accessible to the trust and the beneficiaries at all reasonable hours of the day. However, a trustee need not necessarily park himself at the trust's office everyday and for several hours. Trustees should always aim for 'Macro Management' and leave 'Micro Management' of routine matters to professional staff.

Desirable Qualities In A Trustee: A 'good trustee' is expected to have interest in the work of the organization and commitment to the organization's aims and objects. He/she should have reasonable intelligence and competence and should be one who is respected in the community and by all stakeholders. Above all else, the trustee should be trustworthy - a man or woman of his word. A trustee who cannot keep his word or commitment is not worthy of respect or the respectable office of trusteeship.

He should also have capacity for growth and remain sensitive to change and new issues affecting the community. The ability to work in concert with others also needs to be underscored though one should never fight shy of standing up to one's convictions.

Self-assessment: Each aspiring trustee should make a self assessment of his/her special skills and qualifications and determine his/her 'job description' on the Board. It's not enough just attending Board Meetings over tea and sandwiches. Performance should be evaluated on the basis of proactive decisions, new initiatives and effectiveness of various policies, projects and programs. Good Governance necessitates a 'social audit', preferably by an external evaluator, to measure performance against promises made by any team before the polls.

Leadership: Leadership is the ability to have clear vision, out of which one sets goals and objectives, which then form

the basis of an organization's parameters. It is essentially a dynamic process of making people more effective, increasing their competence and through them, achieving goals. The effectiveness of a good leader lies in his/her ability to share and develop leadership in others through empowerment, thereby increasing their competence and accountability. A good leader helps diverse personalities merge into an effective social whole. Instead of browbeating them, he should help the team use abilities and experience at optimum level.

Unfortunately, at the BPP, since the past many years, one observes team spirit of a divisive type. "Are you in my team or that other trustee's team?" is a common refrain. Even at board meetings, the warring teams fracture important decisions. This invariably results in stunted growth of the organization, poor public-image and a distinct disservice to the community.

Board Qualities: In 'The Role of The Board and Board Members', author Brian O'Connell states, "I would single out the ability to start and end every analysis and evaluation with the standard, 'What is Right?'" While the second most important quality is Fairness, the third is 'Controlled Ambition', as per O'Connell. Flexibility is the fourth important characteristic: "Adding flexibility to the blend of fairness, sensitivity, and imagination helps the individual and organization to rise." And, finally, O'Connell lists 'Enthusiasm' as the fifth most important quality of a leader.

Managing Conflict: The most important principle involved in managing differences of opinion, is keeping disagreements impersonal and agreeing to disagree in an "agreeable manner". Always attempt to fight the 'issue' and not the 'individual'. An ideal trustee would respect the right of one or more of his/her team members to disagree and encourages constructive criticism, usually pushing the critic to suggest an alternative course, if there is one.

At BPP Board meetings, the team's energy should be harnessed in fighting for the cause and not against one another. Sadly, some of our trustees have wasted most of their time in fighting and browbeating each other at board meetings. They conveniently forget that excellence on the trust board is not about getting ahead of others but getting ahead of ourselves.

Conclusion: Excellence on a trust board is all about going beyond one's call of duty and doing more than what others expect. It is about going the extra mile and giving one's best in everything and in every way. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism and the determination to make a difference in this world, despite the odds.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of our client, the Executors of Late Mr. Parvez M Pardiwalla, Centbank Financial Services Ltd; we invite offers from Parsi/Irani Zoroastrians only for sale of Flat No. 12 in building known as "The Merwanjee Cama Park Co-Op Hsg Society Ltd," Cama Park Building No. M-2, 1st floor, Cama Road, Andheri West Mumbai-58 admeasuring about 582 sq. ft. carpet area " on as is where is basis".

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The reserve bid for sale of flat is Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs only)

The inspection of the above Flat will be given to the intending offerors on the site on 4th, 5th & 6th April between 11.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.

The Executors are not bound to accept the highest or any offer and will be at liberty to accept or reject any offer made by the Offerors without assigning any reasons thereof

All Offerors will be deemed to have unconditionally accepted the terms and conditions of the tender as set out in the Letter of Offer.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2022

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Justice Shahrukh Kathawalla Retires

The pride of our community and the toast of the Indian judiciary, Justice Shahrukh Jimi Kathawalla retired on 23rd March, 2022, after serving for a glorious 14 years, as the much respected judge of the Bombay High Court. On the eve of his final day in office, he received farewells organised by the Bombay Bar Association (BBA) as well as the Advocates Association of Western India (AAWI), comprising a huge congregation of High Court Judges, lawyers, staff and law interns, all gathered to bid him adieu.

In his farewell address to the Lawyers' Association, he said, "Judgeship was never a savvy career move or a professional high point. But in fact, it has been a pilgrimage that is coming to an end." He said he felt blessed for having completed his pilgrimage and was in awe of the glory of the institution that he venerated deeply. Sharing why he gave up a lucrative practice to be a judge, he stated that he always desired to ensure that justice be dispensed effectively and efficiently to every litigant so that the "faith of society in the temple of justice never wanes."

Dispensing pearls of wisdom to young, budding advocates who aspired to join the Bench, he advocated hard work, saying, "One may attempt to escape the blame of defeat, especially where it is on account of not doing one's best by blaming the judge or calling it a bad case, but deep down, your lack of effort will be your real defeat."

"Is money everything?" he further asked. "When you come with nothing, and leave this world with nothing, should money be your master? What about soul satisfaction and the warmth in your heart when you realise that those cheated, defeated, miserable litigants who came vexed, crying and begging for justice before you are leaving with a smile, basking in the sheer delight of having their faith restored in the rule of law? Or their joy when they realise that the legal system is fair, just,



Justice SJ Kathawalla

humane and gives them their due when most needed," he said. He attributed great importance to a higher calling to dispense justice to every strata of society, which he described as being the collective "karma and dharma" of the legal profession.

At his BBA farewell, President Nitin Thakker and Vice President - Birendra Saraf, expressed their disinclination on his retirement, saying his absence would leave a vacuum. Similar sentiments were echoed by AAWI president Sanjeev Kadam.

Himself setting the precedent of diligence, Kathawalla said hard work hard was the best way to ensure litigants got a hearing as their rights and liberty were at stake. "One cannot fall prey to either fear or favour, nor is one sitting on the dais to win a popularity contest. It will be a tight rope walk," he said, and that though many would be displeased, ultimately, "Nobody will remember us for our fancy cars and designer watches. We will be remembered for our dynamic work ethic, our uncompromising quest for righteousness and aptitude for empathy." He strongly advocated lawyers to take on pro bono cases or providing free legal services to those

who couldn't afford it, saying, "Just because some people cannot afford the high costs of litigation does not mean that justice should be denied to them."

His court attracted law interns from across the nation, as they wished to experience and learn from his presence and wisdom (during the lockdown, when court proceedings went digital via video conference, he once had 26 interns!); he was patient with junior lawyers, always hearing them out.

Known for burning the midnight oil, Justice Kathawalla would continue presiding over hearings for urgent matters, way past the court working hours which ended at 5:00 pm. He once presided over a vacation bench led by him, in the summer of 2021, for three days continuously, via video-conference hearings, which went on till close to midnight for over 12 hours with no breaks! He maintained a low profile, drawing admiration and respect from juniors and seniors alike at the bar, for "his diligence to do justice," in the words of a senior counsel, in 2018, after a midnight hearing.

Throughout his tenure, he has feared no one and he spared no one - lawyers,

litigants and colleagues will vouch! He would call out builders for cheating unfortunate tenants or home-buyers; he even summoned Economic Offences Wing officers to know of the progress of probes. When needed, he would break out in Hindi or Marathi to question or reprimand errant litigants.

Known for having passed several rulings in favour of persons affected by infrastructure projects and flat purchasers aggrieved by irregularities of the developers, Justice Kathawalla continued the same on his final day in office. He directed interim compensation of Rs. 10 crore, to over 900 fisherfolk (@ Re. 1 lakh per family) impacted by the construction of the Thane Creek Bridge-III on Sion-Panvel Highway, observing that the court couldn't expect the fisherfolk to wait another year without any livelihood or compensation. Justice Kathawalla is also known for having pulled up top bureaucrats, ministers and errant developers. Just last month, he reprimanded the Maharashtra government for the delay in installing CCTV cameras in police stations, directing that it be expedited.

Born on March 24, 1960, Justice Kathawalla graduated from Wilson College and obtained his LLB degree from Government Law College, Mumbai. He would work through court vacations and attend court on Sundays. He enrolled with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa on 30th September, 1985, practicing as a lawyer in the Bombay High Court, dealing with civil, constitutional, company and arbitration matters. He was sworn in as Additional Judge of the High Court on 18th July, 2008 and was confirmed as a permanent judge of the High Court on 15th July, 2011.

We thank Justice Kathawalla for rendering his unparalleled expertise and incomparable dedication to the Indian Judiciary, and for keeping the Parsi flag flying ever high! Here's wishing him the very best in his new, post-retirement innings!



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Thane Zarthostis Celebrate Ava Yazad Nu Parab



Zarthostis offer humbandagi prayers at the holy well

By Khushroo P Mehta

On 23rd March, 2022, the Zarthostis of Thane gathered to celebrate and pay respect to the most respected Ava Ardivi sur banu, which is revered in the form of the holy well, at the Cowasji Patell Agiary compound, in Thane, Maharashtra. With the blessings of Ava Yazad, the water in the well is never depleted, even during the scorching summers.

The main celebration was held in the evening, commencing with a Jashan at the Agiary, performed by Er. Kersi Sidhwa and E. Adil Dastoor of Patell Agiary, Thane. Attended by a good number of humdins, the hour-long Jashan prayers concluded around 5:40pm, when all



Jashan at the Agiary

devotees gathered around the holy well for a Humbandagi prayer session led by the same priests. Post the religious ceremonies, the Thane Parsis enjoyed the Chasni, along with cold drinks and snacks. One could hear the gathering, share different thoughts on the day and the way ahead. All in all, it was yet another day of peaceful but joyful celebrations for the Thane Parsis.

CCTV Cameras At Doongerwadi

Doongerwadi has witnessed many burglaries over the years, as also complaints of anti-social elements misusing the Doongerwadi premises. Unauthorised outsiders coming and parking their cars was another issue needed to be addressed. In keeping with constant appeals by community members to install cameras, Anahita Yazdi Desai approached Soonu Buhariwalla offices for donation, which the generous donor willingly catered to. Permission was granted by the BPP Trustees and the work was supervised by Doongerwadi Manager Vistaspar Mehta and Anahita Desai.

As Doongerwadi is our most sacred land, utmost care was taken to ensure that no cameras were facing any of the bunglis or were placed in any area that could potentially hurt anyone's religious



sentiments.

The cameras in the photographs are positioned for capturing images of the main gate, the approach road from the main gate going up to the main car park, and a little of the road going towards the lower bunglis. The other cameras are positioned to cover the parking area. No area near any of the bunglis is covered by any camera.



Er. Zarrir Bhandara Has Donated Blood/Plasma Over 500 Times!

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Setting the noble precedent of philanthropy and 'giving' for the community, California-based Er. Zarrir Bhandara truly leads by example when he says, "Live your religion - put prayers into practice." As of 18th March, 2022, Er. Zarrir Bhandara has now donated platelets/plasma for the 501st time, saving over 1,503 lives at the American Redcross Center at Santa Ana, California, USA. He thanks everyone including the Redcross staff for helping him achieve this milestone. He hopes others will follow in his footsteps too and help save lives.



The real-life hero, Er. Zarrir Bhandara, is vegetarian by choice, and has dedicated his life to human welfare and social issues by giving selfless service to the causes he truly believes in. He has been instrumental in providing much religious succour to thousands of Zoroastrians by voluntarily serving the Zarathushti community of North America at the ZAC Atash-kadeh, and in India, for the past 50 years. He promotes the message of prophet Zarathushtra through his prayer services, religious classes, as well as by saving lives of humans and animals, among the Southern California community, for over three decades now.

During the pandemic, Er. Zarrir continued serving the community and society in his capacity as a religious leader and a humanitarian. He helped people heal through the power of prayers, visiting hospitals and ICUs, providing healing prayers. He also provided food, counselling and financial help to those in need, personally and through different associations. Every Sunday, he live-streamed our prayers and Humbandagi, reaching hundreds of Zoroastrians who were stuck at home and unable to visit the fire temples.

Er. Zarrir has been performing innumerable religious ceremonies like Jashans, Gahambars, Mukhtad prayers, Navjote/Sedreh Pushi, weddings and funerals, thus satiating the psychological and spiritual needs of our community during this challenging period. Kudos to Er. Zarrir Bhandara - a true Parsi, a true man of God!

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150th Humbandagi Celebrated At Bhikha Behram Well



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It was a divine coincidence indeed that the 150th Humbandagi, which took place on 23rd March, 2022, on Ava Roj, at the Bhikha Behram Well, coincided with the Paani-nu-Parabh (Ava Mahino, Ava Roj). With none of the usual Jashans (generally performed elsewhere in the city) taking place, and community members unable to visit the waters of Marine Drive via the Paris Gate, over 500 Parsi/Irani Zarthostis thronged the Bhikha Behram Well to attend the Ava Roj Jashan and Humbandagi, earlier this week.

Speaking on the occasion, organiser Hoshang Gotla, Founder of XYZ Foundation, said, "It took us back to those pre-Covid times, where the young and old of the community would come together to take the blessings of Ava Ardavisur Banu. Back in 2009, when Perzon Zend and I started this initiative,

little did we know that we would be able to sustain it month after month, for 150 months!! There is no denying that it is a divine power that makes it possible."

A Jashan was held at 5:00 pm, followed by a Humbandagi at 6:00 pm, which saw the enthused participation of all the devotees. "We are indebted to the priests who come and perform the Jashan monthly and all the speakers and scholars who enlighten the crowd every Ava Roj, with interesting tidbits knowledge about our prayers and customs. We hope the power of Ava Yazad helps us achieve more milestones and as we always mention after the Humbandagi, 'Pray Together... Stay Together!'" concluded Hoshang Gotla, seeing off the happy Zarthostis return home with smiles on their faces.

Navroz Celebrations At Sir JJ Parsi Ward



21st March, 2022 marked a joyous occasion for the residents of Sir JJ Hospital Parsi Ward (No. 28 sphere), headed by Arnavaz Jal Mistry, celebrating the auspicious occasion of Jamshedi Navroz. The traditional Navroz Jashan, which has been carried out since the last 34 years now, was performed, much to the joy of the resident senior citizens, who attended the program, dressed in their new attires. JJ's Parsi Ward houses 45 senior citizens free, providing for their boarding, lodging, food, medicines and clothes, and lots of loving care.



Fridays to meet with Arnavaz Mistry, who was then presented a special write up as a note of gratitude for the overwhelming love and support she gave them all.

The ward was brightly lit and well decorated with chalk and toran. The mobeds prayed the Tandorosti prayer, followed by the Humbandagi, where all the residents participated. Over 70 Parsi community members comprising relatives of residents, well-wishers and donors attended, alongside dignitaries including Dean Dr. Ranjit Mankeshwar, Superintendent Dr. Sanjay Surase, RMO, Matron sister of Sri J.J. Group of Hospitals, Ex Dean Dr. Gustad Davar, Dr. Rekha Davar, Trustees of BPP, Khojeste Mistry, Anahita Desai and Dr. Farokh Master - who came together to make the day more special for the ward residents.

Arnavaz's dynamic daughter, Yasmin, who has been a pillar of strength and support to her mother, and following her mom's footsteps, is personally dedicated to community and social work, addressed the gathering and expressed pride in being her mother's daughter. All were then treated to falooda and snacks.

Welcoming everyone on the occasion, Arnavaz Mistry said, "When we take care of our old friends here, we make sure that their every wish is fulfilled and that they are kept in a happy, healthy and in a hygienic atmosphere." She shared that the ward was 'home' to the bed-ridden, physically and mentally compromised community members, where they were provided free treatment with love, care and dignity. She thanked the team for its support.

Everyone praised the long-standing efforts and commitment of Arnavaz Mistry, especially as a resident vouched for the care and treatment provided by her - as well as the entertainment like board games, celebrations as these and various other activities for the residents' benefit. She concluded saying that everyone looks forward to Tuesdays and

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1st Death Anniversary Dearest Sister Hilla,

*At 66, you left us
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What it meant to lose you,
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From
**Your loving sister Shernaz,
Brothers Farrokh and Aspi
Son like Sheriyar.**



ACP Kayomerz Irani Conferred President's Police Medal

In addition to the auspicious occasion of Jamshedi Navroz, 21st March, 2022 marked a day for added celebrations for the community as our very own and highly accomplished Assistant Commissioner of Police - Kayomerz Boman Irani, was conferred the prestigious Presidents Police Medal for Meritorious Service, by the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagatsingh Koshyari. Respected as an outstanding officer with exemplary courage, dedication, devotion, cultivated professional competence and integrity of highest order, ACP Kayomerz Irani received this recognition honouring his valiant and unblemished record of service. The President's Police Medal is a decoration awarded annually to select law enforcement officers of India for gallantry and distinguished services.

The Mumbai-based top cop started his career in the Police Force in 1993 and has dedicated to the nation and its citizens, innumerable acts of heroic service. Speaking to Parsi Times, ACP Kayomerz Irani said, "It's a great honour to receive this award. The President's Police Medal is a recognition of our services and an inspiration to continue serving the nation and work harder in the future. To be in a profession dedicated to the service of the nation and its citizens is a privilege. Whether in times of peace or distress, festivities or calamities, the Indian Police Service is selflessly dedicated to protecting the people of the country. Life in the force can be difficult and challenging, and the call of duty takes precedence over everything else, but it is a truly fulfilling vocation. I cherish being a part of the force."

ACP Kayomerz served at the Sir J J Marg Police Station, which was newly

created after the communal riots. While on duty at Bhendi Bazar (Mumbai) in 1996, he apprehended 2 dreaded gangsters of the Chota Rajan gang - Ejaz Lakdawala and Parkar while they were fleeing, after murdering a Dawood gang member. Showing superhuman bravery,



he arrested them without fearing for his life, even as they fired at him. But he disarmed and arrested them, recovering two foreign-made pistols and live rounds. He was awarded by the Mumbai Police Commissioner with a reward of Rs. 10,000/- and a note lauding his bravery.

In 1999, when ACP Kayomerz was selected to work with the Intelligence Bureau (Home Ministry, Gol), he was instrumental in detecting numerous cases of forged travel documents and visas. In charge of Foreigners Registration Branch in Mumbai, he detected illegal immigrants in India and played a crucial role in launching the PIO (Person of



R-L: Farrahnaz Irani (wife), Shauwan Irani, ACP Kayomerz Irani, Piroja irani (mom), Delnaz, ACP Cyrus Irani and Benaisha irani.

Indian Origin) and OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) Scheme for the Gol.

ACP Kayomerz played a crucial role during Mumbai's most deadly 26/11 terror attacks, providing safe passage for distressed foreigners to their home countries by issuing them exit permits in coordination with their consulates, as well as provided vital information regarding foreign casualties to their consulates. His work was highly appreciated by foreign missions and Mumbai's Police Commissioner sanctioned him two advanced increments and conferred him with 'C' Note by Jt. Director, Intelligence Bureau.

In addition to these extraordinarily courageous achievements, ACP Kayomerz also launched Gol's IVFRT (Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking) as also Phases 1, 2 and 3 of Gol's eFRO modules - a project of liberalized visa policy for foreigners for Maharashtra

State, Goa, MP and Chhattisgarh.

"I have on numerous occasions stated that our youngsters should join the forces - not only the Police, but we should have our representation on higher posts in various government departments, like Revenue, Railways, Customs, etc. A career in the civil and allied services offers a deep understanding of Indian society and an opportunity to take concrete steps towards its betterment. The impact of such actions can transform generations - not every career choice allows one to do that," concluded ACP Kayomerz.

Serving the nation is a proud family tradition for the Iranis, as their late father, Boman Behram Irani, worked at the Bhabha Atomic Research Center; mother, Piroja retired as Office Superintendent from the State Excise Department and brother ACP Cyrus Irani, is also a much-celebrated officer in the IPS.

Hyderabad Zoroastrians Celebrate Jamshedi Navroz



The residents of Bai Maneckbai N. Chenoy Agiary complex, Hyderabad, celebrated Jamshedi Navroz on 20th March, 2022, welcoming the advent of spring.

As per tradition, a contributory common 'Jamshedi

Navroze Table' was laid out at the Agiary hall. To ensure everyone's participation, one item on the Table was contributed by each family. Around 75 Zarthostis assembled at the Agiary hall by 8:30 pm. Head Priest, Er. Mehernosh Bharucha led the Navroz prayer to shower benediction on the



congregation, followed by a short talk on the significance of Navroz. This was followed by melodious 'monajats' rendered by children and adults.

In his vote of thanks, Kerfegar Antia profusely thanked the President and Trustees of the Agiary, and the

Trust Secretary, Rusi Doctor for the lovely arrangements. He also thanked Dasturji Er. Bharucha, Faram Desai for audio/video arrangements, Vispy Saher for providing the delicious Falooda, Abad Wadia for providing dinner at cost, Farida Antia for arranging the Table and Religious Charts



which received everybody's attention and appreciation. The enjoyable evening came to an end as greetings were exchanged, followed by the rendition of 'Chaiye Hame Zarthushti', with back-ground organ music performed by young Yohan Tarapore.

Lord Karan Bilimoria, Adar Poonawalla In Top-20 Of GG2 Power List

Lord Bilimoria Awarded GG2 Ram Solanki Beacon Award 2022



Adar Poonawalla



Karan Bilimoria

The prestigious GG2 Power List - recognised as one of the most extensive guides to power and influence in the UK, yearly profiling 101 individuals of Asian background, who have made it to the top and whose achievements have been recognised on a global level - was unveiled on 8th March, 2022, at Eastern Eye publisher, AMG's high-profile and glittering GG2 Leadership and Diversity Awards event.

This year, two stalwart Zoroastrians have been featured in the Top-20 of this globally acclaimed list - ZTFE patron, Lord Karan F Bilimoria CBE DL (ranked 6th), Chairman and Founder of Cobra Beer

Partnership, and President of CBI (Confederation of British Industry); and Adar C Poonawalla (ranked 15) - Founder and CEO of Serum Institute of India, the world's largest producer of vaccines in volumes and producer of the life-saving covid vaccine, Covishield.

Adding to this moment of pride and joy for the Zoroastrian community, Lord Karan F Bilimoria CBE DL was recently awarded the 'GG2 Ram Solanki Beacon Award 2022'. Established in honour of Late Ramniklal Solanki, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Media Group, the GG2 Ram Solanki Beacon Award is presented to an

inspiring individual for their exceptional contribution to Britain and ethnic communities.

Expressing pride on the occasion, the Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe (ZTFE) Trustee, Rusi K Dalal shared the statement, "Naturally we are thrilled with joy that today, in the 21st century, we have two Zoroastrians in the Top-20 of the Power List of Minority Community members in the United Kingdom. We are the smallest community in the UK, numbering around 5000. Over a century ago, we had the first three members of Parliament in the United Kingdom who were all Zoroastrians and ZTFE members. Even then, we were the smallest community in the UK, numbering just around 50! Kudos to both - Lord Karan F



Lord Karan Bilimoria receives the 'GG2 Ram Solanki Beacon Award 2022', presented by Shailesh and Kalpesh Solanki from AMG, and BBC News presenter - Lukwesa Burak

Bilimoria CBE DL and Adar C Poonawalla. We salute them for maintaining our status and standing in the UK, despite our minuscule numbers."

Established as the premier awards for inclusion, diversity and leadership in the UK, the GG2 Leadership and Diversity Awards recognises Britain's cultural diversity, shining a light on the extraordinary, hidden talent within ethnic

minority communities. The list is compiled annually by *Eastern Eye's* sister title GG2, and put together by senior editors of Asian Media Group, highlighting extraordinary achievers from all walks of life. It profiles the inspirational journeys of remarkable people who have excelled in their fields, made a huge contribution during the pandemic and more importantly, used their talents for the greater good.

Parsee Gymkhana Holds Gala Navroz Celebrations

By Hoshang Katrak

With the recent relaxations in Covid protocols announced, the Parsee Gymkhana Managing Committee decided to hold its traditional Jamshedi Navroze function, after an interval of two years. The event, which was heavily subsidised for members, saw a huge turnout and much merriment. The 800 plus crowd was treated to a lavish spread by Cater-Inc, the Gymkhana's in-house caterer, and some foot-tapping music by DJ AX (Mahiyar Engineer).

Earlier, at 5:00 pm, the customary Jashan was performed in the badminton court, followed by an absorbing discourse by Er. Darayesh Katrak, who explained the significance of Jashan and Jamshedi Navroze. He enumerated the 'holy' weekly days of communities and those of Parsees, like the Parab and Gambhar days. He described the three types



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of Jashans - religious, seasonal and historical; and how Jamshedi Navroze Jashan fell under the latter. As regards Jamshedi Navroze, Er. Katrak

expounded how in the absence of a reliable yardstick to measure time, astronomers declared that New Year would thence commence from the vernal equinox, and that King Jamshedji was crowned King on that day. A short interactive session with the laity helped dispel a few commonly held misconceptions.

IN MEMORIAM

We fondly remember our darling Pervin on her 2nd Death Anniversary on 25th March 2022



Mrs. Pervin Nariman Mehta

Darling Pervin, we miss you the most on all occasions where we require your presence.

Your life of honesty, love, integrity and service enabled you to progress on the path of God. Amen!!

Lovingly remembered and dearly missed by Nariman, Mehernosh, Zinobia and Piran.

'Nowruz' 2022 Celebrated In Kurdistan

It was a moment of great joy and pride for Zoroastrians worldwide, as over 10,000 people attended one of the biggest 'NoRoos 2022' celebrations in Kurdistan, on 20th March, 2022, organized by Awat Darya and her group of volunteers from the Yesna Organization for the Development of Zoroastrian Philosophy. This was possible after months of negotiations, in which Awat Darya played an instrumental role in convincing the Prime Minister of Iraq to declare NoRoos as a National Holiday - a remarkable achievement indeed, especially as there was no funding from any Zoroastrian Association or individuals.

Awat Darya was one of the 16-member committee preparing for



the Sassanids era, when Zoroastrianism was spread across the homeland of the Aryans (ancient Iran), which extended from the borders of India to China, passing through Asia Minor in Tajikistan and Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, present Iran, Kurdistan and Mesopotamia, along the eastern side of the Euphrates River, where we presented a play that embodies the spirit of celebrations on Nowruz festivals at that time, to make people understand that Nowruz holidays have become part of the heritage and traditions of the Aryans who still celebrate it as a Feast. On behalf of the Zoroastrians of Kurdistan and Iraq, we congratulate you on the holidays of Nowruz, hoping that it will be the beginning of goodness, love, peace, prosperity and happiness for all human beings in the world," she



Nowruz celebrations in Kurdistan's Sulaymaniyah province, representing the Zoroastrians, alongside Azad Saeed, Director, Yesna Organization. "We celebrated with all the Zoroastrians in Sulaymaniyah. It was happy celebrations, where over ten-thousand



Zoroastrians and non-Zoroastrians participated." The event was broadcast live on numerous TV and Radio channels, as Darya and other Zoroastrians demonstrated, "how Nowruz was celebrated during



concluded, even as she expressed great joy that the Iraq PM had finally declared NoRoos as a National Holiday after centuries!

[Courtesy: Er. Dr. Kerman Katrak]

FreshToHome Unveils Bigger 2022 Expansion Plans For Telangana, AP



Shan Kadavil,
Co-founder and CEO, FreshToHome

its expansion by making available its product offerings in over 40 cities and setting up 15 new Powered-By-FreshToHome stores in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

As demand for quality and preservative-free meat and seafood at an affordable price is growing, these new touch points will provide audiences "100% Fresh, 0% Chemicals" products at their doorsteps. The brand makes available products sourced directly from 3000+ fishermen and farmers across 300 coasts and farms in India.

Understanding the culture of the city and the people's food preferences, delectable variants of chicken, mutton, prawns, fish will be made available, keeping the culinary heritage intact. FreshToHome will be available in 40 cities including Warangal, Khammam, Karimnagar,



Nizamabad, Kamareddy, Medak, Gajwel, Siddipet, Sangareddy, Bodhan, Ramagundam, Peddapalli, Mancheril, Vijayawada, Guntur, Suryapet, Nalgonda, Kodad, Miryalguda, Ongole, Kothagudem, Bhadrachalam, Mahbubnagar, Wanaparthy, Shadnagar, Gadwal, Vizag, Kurnool, Kadapa, Ananthapur, Chittoor, Tirupati, Nellore, Kakinada, Rajamundry, Eluru, Gudivada, Machlipatnam, Narsaraopet, Tenali with a range of 2000+ products. FreshToHome is also associating with delivery

partners in these cities to promote micro entrepreneurship empowering small businesses.

Says Shan Kadavil, Founder, FreshToHome, "FreshToHome entered Telangana/AP market in 2021. Having strengthened our presence, we are thrilled to expand to more towns and enable Powered-By-FreshToHome stores. Given the market's great potential and the rise in demand for quality meat and seafood, we aim to delight our customers with products at affordable rates and at their convenience. We plan to expand our footprint across the Indian market."

Launched in 2015, FreshToHome is among the world's favorite destinations for fresh, chemical-free fish, seafood, and meat and has over 2000+ varieties of products that can be conveniently ordered through the brand's mobile app or the

website. The platform offers a range of fish, poultry, seafood, goat and lamb along with its ready-to-cook assortment. FreshToHome's technology-enabled platform, Commodities Exchange empowers fishermen and farmers to electronically auction their produce to vendors who sell on www.freshtohome.com. This process eliminates middlemen and ensures that the customers get the best products within 24 - 36 hours of sourcing. Additionally, an end-to-end cold supply and 120+ quality checks for standard chemicals, antibiotics, and preservatives, makes FreshToHome the most reliable brand for fresh fish and meat. FreshToHome provides safe and healthy products that adhere to FSSAI standards and are certified by TUV and other reputed agencies.

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 R W D J M A D T E E V X X Z J S P I V H T C S X I
 K C D A R M P M N L S I Y B D C D D C T Y T K R Q
 L K X R D V O A D A V P X M Z X H C J I H F W T S
 K G B E I A Q D Q D D R N J O C J Q T S H A L J K
 S T H B M F I B H K R N A T T S A I S H E N Z A U
 M E C U H A J K I O E I U U Z N O N Z C E Y A Q F
 G T D K S G P P O W R C G B H Z G E L Z B U W I K
 P U Z N K P E H W K D U D W A W M E R C U R Y C R
 H N S L A D P B W W U S S Z O M X J P D V G H F J
 T E X F L S A Z Q X Q K U Q N C E F E J E C H Y T
 U N G I E E C X X B S M B I D Y L L K O S L C E W
 J E O L N Y C T G H R I D W S V Y Y U U U P Q I H
 B R E R D D U X L O Q O D S X E U X H R R N S R E
 P V F P Q B M U Z F R Q R V F F S T H N G W G E Z
 Y J U F F Z E Y T M K F L E H V Y V E E D Q S M O
 U I Z J T O U T A T I S P J U J N A R I D F G M I

- Lakshmi (Hindu)
- Teutates (Celtic)
- Toutatis (Europe)
- Fortuna (Greek)
- Mercury (Roman)
- Horus (Egypt)
- Abundantia (Roman)
- Renenutet (Egypt)
- Oshun (African)
- Veles (Slavic)
- Kubera (Indian)
- Daikoku (Japanese)
- Plutus (Greek)
- Tsai Shen (Chinese)
- Odin (Norse)
- Dewi Sri (Java)



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SUDOKU

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| | 9 | | 6 | | | 7 | | |
| | | | 8 | 2 | | | | 5 |
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| 7 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | |

Solution see below

WINNING CAPTION!!!



Monkey 1: Mom's asking why we're sulking with the long 'monu' (face)
 Monkey 2: It's coz we now have a long, 6-month wait before we can taste lagan-nu-bhonu!

By Eruch P. Marker (Australia)

CAPTION THIS!



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HOW MANY WORDS?

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

RESULTS:

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



SUDOKU SOLUTION

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| 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 |

Thought of the Week

"The most important thing is to keep going. The second most important thing is to choose the right direction."

- Maxime Lagacé

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THE TRUTH. DELIVERED WEEKLY.

જ્ઞાન, શાણપણ અને શુદ્ધતા માટે આવાંને આહવાન કરવું

આવાં શબ્દ આપ અથવા આપો શબ્દ પરથી આવ્યો છે - દેવી કોસ્મિક ફોર્સ જે સમગ્ર બ્રહ્માંડને શુદ્ધ કરે છે અને ટકાવી રાખે છે. અવેસ્તામાં, આ દિવ્યતાને અર્દવિસુરા અનાહિતા - શુદ્ધ અને નિષ્કલંક કહેવામાં આવે છે.

આવાંને અંજલિ: આવાં નિયાશ અને આવાં યક્તની નિયમિત પ્રાર્થના કરવાથી ભક્તને માત્ર શાણપણ જ નહીં, પરંતુ હકારાત્મક અભિગમ સાથે જીવનના પડકારોનો સામનો કરવાની

શક્તિ પણ મળે છે. પ્રાચીન ઈરાનના વિવિધ રાજાઓ અને પેલાડિન્સ યુદ્ધમાં જતા પહેલા આવાંને બોલાવતા તેનું આહવાન કરતા હતા.

આવાં નિયાશની પ્રાર્થના કરવી અથવા, હજુ પણ વધુ સારી રીતે, આવાંના પવિત્ર મહિનામાં આવાં યક્તની પ્રાર્થના કરવી, ખૂબ જ ગુણકારી માનવામાં આવે છે. વિશ્વાસ અને પ્રામાણિકતા સાથે પ્રાર્થના કરનારા ન્યાયી લોકોને, આવાં શાણપણ, સારું સ્વાસ્થ્ય, શક્તિ, સંપત્તિ અને પ્રજનન આપે છે. પારસી ધર્મગ્રંથો અનુસાર, આવાં પ્રજનન ક્ષમતાનું દેવી બળ છે અને નિઃસંતાન સ્ત્રીઓને માત્ર બાળકો જ નહીં, પણ તેમને જન્મ આપવામાં સરળતા અને તેમને સુવાવડ સમયે પુષ્કળ દૂધ પણ આપે છે.

આવાંના પવિત્ર મહિના દરમિયાન, ભક્તો તળાવો, નદીઓ, સમુદ્ર અથવા કૂવા જેવા પાણીના કુદરતી પદાર્થોને કૂવો (ખાસ કરીને તાજી ગુલાબની પાંખડીઓ) અને કુદરતી ટુકડા ખાંડ (ખડી સાકર) અર્પણ કરે છે. જે રીતે આપણે બાળકોને સ્નેહ સાથે કેન્ડી અથવા વડીલોને અથવા પ્રિયજનોને તહેવારો અથવા ખુશીના પ્રસંગોએ મીઠાઈઓ આપીએ છીએ, તે રીતે ખડી સાકરને સ્નેહ અને પાણી પ્રત્યેની ભક્તિના મીઠા પ્રતીક તરીકે અર્પણ કરવામાં આવે છે, જે પૃથ્વી પરના તમામ જીવનને ટકાવી રાખે છે.

દાર-ની-પોલી પારસી લોકોનો ચા-સમયનો પ્રિય નાસ્તો છે. જો કે, આવાં મહિના દરમિયાન, તે મીઠાશ ફેલાવવાના પ્રતીકાત્મક સંકેત તરીકે



પરિવાર અને મિત્રોને પણ ભેટમાં આપવામાં આવે છે. પાણીમાં આવાં નિયાશ અથવા આવાં યક્ત અર્પણ કર્યા પછી, દાર-ની-પોલીને સમુદ્ર, નદી અથવા કૂવામાં ફેંકી દેવાતી નથી.

એક સાચો ભક્ત આવાંને જે શ્રેષ્ઠ પ્રસાદ આપી શકે છે તે છે મંથરાવાણી (પવિત્ર અવેસ્તામાંથી દેવી મંત્રો) અને વિચારો, શબ્દો અને કાર્યોની શુદ્ધતાનો અભ્યાસ કરીને નિષ્કલંક જીવન જીવવાનો દ્રઢ સંકલ્પ. છેવટે, આવાં એ શુદ્ધતાનું મૂર્ત સ્વરૂપ છે! ત્યારે

પ્રાર્થનાનો જાપ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે, ત્યારે વ્યક્તિ શું પ્રાર્થના કરી રહ્યો છે તેનો ઓછામાં ઓછો સાર જાણવો પણ એટલું જ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે. આવાં યક્તમાં જ અમે ખાતરી આપીએ છીએ કે આવાં માત્ર એવા લોકોને જ વિજય આપે છે જેઓ પ્રામાણિક છે અને ન્યાયી લડાઈઓ અથવા કારણો માટે તેના આશીર્વાદ માંગે છે.

આવાંના આવહાન વખતે, અમે અમારી આંતરિક શક્તિઓને અંદરના જ્ઞાન અને શાણપણની ઈચ્છા સાથે જોડીએ છીએ. આપણે અર્દવિસુરા અનાહિતા જેવા બનવાની ઈચ્છા રાખીએ છીએ અથવા વિચાર, શબ્દો અને કાર્યોમાં શક્ય તેટલા શુદ્ધ અને નિષ્કલંક બનવાની ઈચ્છા રાખીએ છીએ. જીવનના પડકારો સામે લડવા માટે જ્ઞાન અને શાણપણ માટે આવાંને આહવાન કરવામાં આવે છે.

અવકાશનો મહિનો સ્વ-વિકાસ માટે સમર્પિત હોવો જોઈએ. આપણે જીવનને વહેવા દેવાની અને તે જે રીતે છે તે રીતે આપણી પાસે આવવાની જરૂર છે અને આપણે એવા પાણી જેવા બનવું જોઈએ જે વિના પ્રયાસે અને સ્વયંભૂ આગળ વધે છે. પાણી અને પૃથ્વી વચ્ચેની સંવાદિતા આ પ્રવાહીને પ્રકૃતિની તમામ શક્તિઓ સાથે વહેવાની સહજ ક્ષમતા આપે છે. ત્યારે આપણે આપણા પ્રવાહને દબાણ કરવાને બદલે જીવનના પ્રવાહ સાથે જોડીએ છીએ, ત્યારે આપણે અનંત તકો શોધીએ છીએ અને સ્વીકારીએ છીએ.

- નોશીર દાદરાવાલા

નેક પારસીઓ તરફથી નવસારીના નસેસલારોને નવું ઘર ભેટ

નવસારીમાં છેલ્લા ૨૫ વર્ષથી નસેસલાર (ખાંધિયા) તરીકે ફરજ બજાવતા અસ્પી ફિરોઝ ઘડિયાલી ગયા વર્ષે તેમના ભાઈ સરોષ સાથે બેઘર થઈ ગયા હતા, જેઓ તેમની સાથે રહે છે અને જીવનનિર્વાહ માટે ફિજ અને એર-કંડિશનરનું સમારકામ કરે છે - ઉંમર અને ઘસારાને કારણે જૂનું થયેલ માળખું વધુ સમય સુધી ટકી રહેવા અસમર્થ હતું અને તે તૂટી પડ્યું હતું.



સરોષ અને અસ્પી ઘડિયાલી

કોઈ મદદ વિના થોડા મહિનાઓ વીતી ગયા, ત્યારે નવસારીના નેક પારસી - રોહિન એદલ કાંગા અને ખુરશેદ હોમી દેસાઈ (ટ્રસ્ટી, નવસારી આતશબેહરામ) - સ્નાતક ભાઈઓ માટે નવું ઘર બનાવવા આગળ આવ્યા.

આ હેતુ માટે અંગત રીતે દાન આપવા ઉપરાંત, રોહિન કાંગા અને ખુરશેદ દેસાઈએ પણ અસ્પી ઘડિયાલી વતી અરજીનો મુસદ્દો તૈયાર કરીને અને તેને સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર સર્ક્યુલેટ કરીને આ પ્રોજેક્ટ માટે ભંડોળની પહેલ કરી.

ટૂંક સમયમાં, તેમને સમુદાયના સભ્યો તરફથી અસંખ્ય સહકારાત્મક પ્રતિસાદ મળ્યા જેઓ ઘડિયાલીઓ માટે ઘર પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરવા માટે યોગદાન આપવા અને મદદ કરવા માંગતા હતા.

આમાં વ્યક્તિઓ, એજન્સીઓ, ટ્રસ્ટો તેમજ સખાયર્સનો સમાવેશ થાય છે જેઓ ખર્ચના ધોરણે સામગ્રી પ્રદાન કરે છે, માત્ર નવસારીથી જ નહીં, પરંતુ સમગ્ર દેશમાં, ભાગસથ સમિતિ - આતશબેહરામ ટ્રસ્ટ તરફથી મોટી મદદ મળી રહી છે; શેરનાઝ કામા (દિલ્લી); નરીમાન ફેમિલી ટ્રસ્ટ (દિલ્લી); બહાદુરજી ફેમિલી ટ્રસ્ટ (ચેન્નઈ); અને મહેર સરકારી-રબાડી (બોમ્બે). તમામ ઉદાર દાતાઓના સામૂહિક યોગદાનથી ઘડિયાલી ભાઈઓ માટે ગ્રાઉન્ડ ફ્લોર વત્તા બે માળના નવા

ઘરના પુનઃનિર્માણની સુવિધા મળી.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ સાથે વાત કરતા, આભારી અસ્પી ઘડિયાલીએ શેર કર્યું, હજી સુધી હું સમજી શક્યો નથી કે વસ્તુઓ કેવી રીતે શક્ય બની, ભંડોળ આવ્યું અને માત્ર ચારથી પાંચ મહિનામાં મારું ઘર ફરીથી બનાવવામાં આવ્યું! આ માટે હું રોહિન કાંગા, ખુરશેદ દેસાઈ તેમજ કોઈપણ રીતે યોગદાન



આપનાર દરેકનો ખૂબ આભારી છું.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટ માટે મને પસંદ કરવા બદલ હું દાદાર અહુરા મજદાનો આભારી છું. અસ્પીને મદદ કરવા અને અમારા પર વિશ્વાસ કરવા બદલ હું મારા બધા હમદિનોનો પણ આભાર માનું છું, રોહિન કાંગાએ કહ્યું, જેમણે આ સારું કાર્ય કરવામાં મહત્વપૂર્ણ ભૂમિકા ભજવી હતી. સમુદાયને એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ સંદેશ મોકલતા, નવસારી આતશબેહરામના ટ્રસ્ટી ખુરશેદ દેસાઈએ ઉમેર્યું કે રોહિન સાથે કામ કરવાનો અનુભવ ઘણો સારો હતો. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ દ્વારા, હું મારા તમામ પારસી સાથીઓને નવસારી આતશબેહરામની આસપાસની સ્થાવર મિલકતોને સાચવવા વિનંતી કરીશ. હું સાથી પારસીઓને વિનંતી કરું છું કે જો શક્ય હોય તો આતશબેહરામની આસપાસ મિલકત ખરીદો.



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લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વચંજયોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિક્ષણ: તા. ૨૬.૦૩.૨૦૨૨ થી તા. ૦૧.૦૪.૨૦૨૨



Aries - મેષ - અ.વ.ઈ.

શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ઘરવાળા પાછળ ધારેલ કરતા વધુ ખર્ચ કરવો પડશે. ખર્ચ કર્યા પછી તમને કોઈપણ જાતનો અફસોસ નહીં થાય. શુક્રની કૃપાથી નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીમાં નહીં આવો. ગામ પરગામ જવાથી મનને વધુ આનંદ મળશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને તમારા મનની વાત કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૭, ૩૧, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 27, 31, 01

Venus' ongoing rule will have you spending a lot more on family members than you had anticipated. You will in no way regret these expenses. With the blessings of Venus, there will be no financial shortfalls. Traveling abroad will bring you much mental happiness. You will be able to speak your heart out to your favorite person. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

રાહુની દિનદશા ૪થી મે સુધી ચાલશે. તમે લીધેલા ડીસીઝનમાં તમેજ કન્કયુઝ થયા કરશો. તબિયત અચાનક બગડી જશે. દવા લેવામાં જરા પણ મોડું નહીં કરતા. ઘરવાળા સાથે અથવા ઘણી-ઘણીધાણીમાં મતભેદ થયા કરશે. મતભેદ ઓછા થવા માટે દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો.

શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૭, ૩૦, ૩૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 27, 30, 31

Rahu's ongoing rule till 4th May could end up causing you confusion in the decision you have made. You could suffer from a sudden health issue, for which you are advised to not delay taking medication. Squabbles are indicated between family members as well as couples. To reduce acrimony, pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

શનિની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૨૩મી એપ્રિલ સુધી તમને કામ કરવામાં આળસ આવશે. ઘરમાં કામ કરનાર કે તમારી સાથે કામ કરનાર વ્યક્તિ તમને સાથ નહીં આપે. કોઈને પણ કોઈ જાતની મદદ કરવાની ભુલ કરતા નહીં. કોઈ પર આંધળો વિશ્વાસ કરતા નહીં. સાંધાના દુઃખાવા, બેક પેન તથા માથા દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણવાથી શાંતિ મળશે. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 01

Saturn's ongoing rule till 23rd April, makes you feel lethargic when doing work. You will not receive any support from your work colleagues or your family members at home. Do not try and help anyone. Avoid trusting anyone blindly. You could suffer from backaches, headaches or joint pains. To be at peace, pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

૨૧મી એપ્રિલ સુધી મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ગુસ્સા પર કંટ્રોલ નહીં કરી શકો. ઘરવાળા તમારી સાચીવાત નહીં માને તેનું દુઃખ થશે. તબિયત પર ધ્યાન નહીં આપો તો માથાના દુખાવા તથા તાવ, શરદીથી પરેશાન થશો. રોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૭, ૩૦, ૩૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 27, 30, 31

Mars' rule till 21st April makes it difficult for you to control your temper. You will be upset with family members for not believing your truth. You could suffer from headaches, fever and cold if you do not pay attention to your health. Pray the Tir Yasht daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

તમે શુક્રની કૃપામાંથી પરસાર થઈ રહ્યા છો. અપોઝીટ સેક્સનો સાથ સહકાર મળતો રહેશે. જીવનમાં કોઈ નવી વ્યક્તિ આવવાના ચાન્સ છે. તમારા કામથી વધુ ધન મેલવવામાં સફળ થશો. ઘરનું વાતાવરણ આનંદમાં રહે તેવા કામ કરી શકશો. મુસાફરી કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 30

As you traverse through the rule of Venus, you will continue to receive the support of those belonging to the opposite gender. You could expect someone new to enter your life. You will be able to earn extra income at work. You will be able to facilitate much happiness at home with your actions. Travel is indicated. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

ગુરૂ જેવા શુભ ગ્રહની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૨૧મી એપ્રિલ સુધી તમારા હાથથી કોઈની ભલાનું કામ થઈ જશે. નાના ધનલાભ મળતા રહેશે. ગુરૂની કૃપાથી ઘરમાં કોઈ સારા પ્રસંગ આવશે. ગામ પરગામથી મહેમાન આવવાના ચાન્સ છે. બીજાની સેવા કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 01

Jupiter's ongoing rule, till 21st April, will have you doing a noble deed for another. You will continue to receive financial gains. There will be auspicious occasions to celebrate at home. You could expect guests from abroad. You will be able to be of service to others. Continue praying the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.ય.

૧૦મી એપ્રિલ સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. જે પણ કામ હાથમાં લેશો તે પુરા કરીને મુકશો. નાણાકીય સ્થિત સારી રાખવા પોતાના ખર્ચ પર કાબુ રાખજો. ખોટી જગ્યાએ ખર્ચ કરતા નહીં. જે વ્યક્તિ તમને મદદ કરશે તેનો આભાર માનજો. ચાલુ કામ પર ધ્યાન આપજો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૮, ૩૦, ૩૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 28, 30, 31

Mercury's rule till 10th April ensures that you complete any project that you have taken up. To better your financial condition, you are advised to control your personal expenditures and avoid making unnecessary expenses. Show your gratitude to those who help you. Focus on your ongoing projects. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ૨૩મી એપ્રિલ સુધી ચાલશે. કામ કરવામાં કંટાળો નહીં આવે. જે કામ લેશો તે પૂરું કરીને મુકશો. નવી જગ્યાએ જવાનું મન થશે. મિત્રો તરફથી સારો ગ્રેમ મળશે. ગામ પરગામથી સારા સમાચાર મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. ધનની કમી નહીં આવે. દરરોજ ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 28, 29, 30, 01

The Moon's rule till 23rd April will keep lethargy away while you work. You will ensure to complete any project that you take on hand. You will feel like visiting new places. Friends will bring you good news. You could also receive good news from abroad. There will be no financial shortage. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.



Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ઘ.

૩૭ એપ્રિલ સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા તમારા દિવસની ભુખ અને રાતની ઉંઘ બન્ને ઉડાવી દેશે. તમે સાચું બોલીને ફસાઈ જશો. તમારા મિત્રો કરતા દુઝ્મન વધી જશે. દુઝ્મન તમારી પીઠ પાછળ તમને પરેશાન કરી મુકશે. અચાનક તબિયત બગડી જશે એસીડીટીથી પરેશાન થશો. રાહુનું જોર ઓછું કરવા માટે દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 28, 29, 01

Rahu's rule till 3rd April will rob you of your appetite and your sleep. You could get into trouble despite being truthful. You could end up making more enemies than friends. Your detractors will make your life difficult behind your back. Your health could suddenly go down. You could suffer from acidity. To reduce Rahu's influence, pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ઠ.ણ.

તમને ગુરૂની દિનદશા શરૂ થયેલી છે. તમને ફેમીલી તરફથી માન પાન મળતું રહેશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીમાંથી બહાર આવી જશો. તમારું ધન કોઈ જગ્યાએ ફસાવેલું હશે તો થોડી મહેનત કરવાથી પાછું મેળવી શકશો. ધર્મનું કામ કરી શકશો. ગુરૂની વધુ કૃપા મેળવવા દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૭, ૩૦, ૩૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 27, 30, 31

The onset of Jupiter's rule brings to you a lot of popularity and appreciation from your family. You will be able to surface out of any financial issues. A little extra effort will help you retrieve your funds which have been stuck for some time. You will be able to do religious works. To gain Jupiter's higher blessings, pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ફ.

૧૮મી મે સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા ગુસ્સા પર કાબુ રાખીને તમારા ડીસીઝન લેવામાં સફળ થશો. બુધની કૃપાથી તમે સેલ્સનું કામ સારી રીતે કરી શકશો. તમારી સાથે કામ કરતી વ્યક્તિની સાથે મીઠી જબાન વાપરી તમારું કામ કરાવી લેજો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવસર કરજો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 01

Mercury's rule till 18th May helps you control your temper and make the right decisions for yourself. The grace of Mercury helps you excel at any sales-related jobs. Use your sweet language with colleagues to get them to help you complete your work. Ensure to make investments. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.શ.

દક્ષી એપ્રિલ સુધી સુર્યની દિનદશા ચાલશે. સરકારી કામમાં સફળતા નહીં મળે. તમારી અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમારાથી નારાજ થશે. વડીલવર્ગની તબિયત અચાનક બગડી જશે. સુર્યને કારણે આંખમાં તકલીફ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. ખોટી વ્યક્તિની સંગત કરતા નહીં. નાણાકી બાબતમાં પરેશાન થઈ જશો. દદમુ નામ 'યા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૨૬, ૨૭, ૩૧, ૦૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 26, 27, 31, 01

The Sun's rule till 6th April makes it difficult for your government-related works to be successful. Someone close to you will get upset with you. The health of the elderly could suddenly take a downward turn. You could suffer from issues related to the eyes. Avoid being in the company of the wrong kind of people. You could face financial challenges. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', 101 times, daily.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

| Deceased મરનાર | Age વય | Date તારીખ | Address ર. ઠે. | Relations સગાઈઓ |
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| Nargis Minocher Bharucha નરગીસ મીનોચેર ભરૂચા | 93 ૯૩ | 11.03.2022 | Mayfair House, 3Rd Floor, Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 6. મેફર હાઉસ, ૩જે માળે, લીટલ ગીબ્સ રોડ, મલબાર હીલ, મુંબઈ ૬. | તે મરહુમ મીનોચેર ભરૂચાના દીકરી તે મરહુમ ફરોજ ભરૂચાના બહેન તે બેનીફર વેસ્તનના કુટુંબ. |
| Minoo Darabsha Khambatta મીનુ દારબશા ખંબાતા | 92 ૯૨ | 11.03.2022 | 902, Addon Homes News No 104/1, Beaverly Park, Mira Road, Thane, 401107. ૯૦૨, એડોન હોમ્સ ન્યુ નંબર ૧૦૪/૧, બકાવરીલ પાર્ક, મીરા રોડ, થાણા-૪૦૧૧૦૭. | તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા દારબશા રતનજી ખંબાતાના દીકરા તે મરહુમ દીનાજી મીનુ ખંબાતાના ખાવદ તે મેહરનોશ, પરીઝાદ પરવેઝ ભગવાગર ને ક્યોમર્જના બાવાજી તે પરવેઝ ભગવાગરના સસરાજી તે આફરીન ને પોરૂશના મમાવાજી તે કેકી, સામ, કેરસી, ફલી તથા મરહુમો પેરીન કેકી દાડવાલા, કેટી હોમી આટલીયા ને ધન જીમી ઉનવાલાના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ બચામાય તથા કેખશરૂ મહેતાના જમાઈ. |
| Mani Neville Baria મની નેવીલ બારીયા | 86 ૮૬ | 12.03.2022 | The Dawn Plot No 6, Malcolm Baug, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari(W), Mumbai 102. ધ ડાઉન પ્લોટ નં. ૬. માલકમ બાગ, એસ. વી. રોડ, જોગેશ્વરી (વે.), મુંબઈ ૧૦૨. | તે મરહુમ નેવીલ કે. બારીયાના વિધવા તે શાહુખ નેવીલ બારીયાના માતાજી તે મરહુમો મેહરબાઈ તથા રતનશા કાપડીયાના દીકરી તે અનાલીતા શ. બારીયાના સાસુજી તે રૂશાદ શ. બારીયાના બપઈજી તે મરહુમો દીનામાય તથા કેખશરૂ બારીયાના વલુ તે વીરાક, નાજુ, મરહુમો કેરસી, બોમી, નરીમન, શેરૂ તથા નરગીશના બહેન તે વીરુષી, રૂબી, પરસી, કેરમાન, દીન્યાર, હોશંગ, ક્યોમર્જ, રોલીન્ટનના આન્ટી તે ધન, હોમાય, સીદુ, રતિ, નીકોલ, મરહુમો તેલમુલ, રૂસ્તમ, એરચ, ફીરોઝ, બહમન, કેટી, ફેની, દોલી, આલુના સીસ્ટર ઈન લો. |
| Er.Yezdi Rustom Minocherhomji એરવદ યઝદી રૂસ્તમ મીનોચેરહોમજી | 73 ૭૩ | 13.03.2022 | 16, B-006, Apnagar No 4, Lokhandwala Complex, Backside Of Foodinn Hotel, Swami Samarth Nagar, Andheri(W), Mumbai 53. ૧૬-બી, ૦૦૬, અપનાગર નં-૪, લોખનવાલા કોમ્પ્લેક્સ, સ્વામી સમર્થનગર, અંધેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૫૩. | તે ઓસ્તી સીલ્વુ યઝદી મીનોચેર હોમજીના ખાવીન તે મરહુમ ઓસ્તી નરગીસ અને મરહુમ એરવદ રૂસી મીનોચેર હોમજીના દિકરા તે એરવદ મેહરનોઝ, બેદીન પીનાઝના પપા તે આદીલના સસરા તે યોહાન અને કાપરાના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમ હોમાઈ અને મરહુમ નરીમાન લેનટીનના જમાઈ તે આરમયતી, રશીદ બમનબેરામના વેવાઈ તે સામ, અનાલીતા લેનટીન, સોલી, કેક્ષીરા લેનટીનના બનેવી તે રસના, બેનાફશાના કુવા. |
| Roda Rusi Patel રોદા રૂસી પટેલ | 86 ૮૬ | 12.03.2022 | 502, Varun Apartment, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Near Dena Bank, Parel, Mumbai 12. ૫૦૨, વરુન એપાર્ટમેન્ટ, ડો. બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકર રોડ, દેના બેન્ક પાસે, પરેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨. | તે મરહુમ રૂસી દીનશાજી પટેલના વિધવા તે કેઝાદ રૂસી પટેલના માતાજી તે મરહુમો રતામાય તથા નસરવાનજી ગાદીવાલાના દીકરી તે સ્વેતા કેઝાદ પટેલના સાસુજી તે મરહુમો જરબાઈ તથા દીનશાજી પટેલના વલુ તે મરહુમ અદી કવસજી લેનીનવાલાના ભાંજી. |
| Zarine Khodadad Gowhariyan ઝરીન ખોદાદાદ ગોવહારીયન | 79 ૭૯ | 13.03.2022 | 28/107, Sunset Parsi Colony, Old Pump House, Andheri(E), Mumbai 93. ૨બી / ૧૦૭ સનસેટ પારસી કોલોની, ઓલ્ડ પમ્પ હાઉસ, અંધેરી (ઈ), મુંબઈ ૯૩. | તે મરહુમો સારવાર શાહવીરયાન તથા માર્થયોર શાહવીરયાનના દીકરી તે મરહુમ ખોદાદાદ જલંગીર ગોવહારીયનના વિધવા તે શાહીન, ક્યોમર્જ કેરમાની ને સાફના ક્યોમર્જ કેરમાનીના માતાજી તે પરીબાનુ કાવસજીયા, દાનેશ, મહાનાઝ, ઓદેખના બહેન. તે અસ્પન્દીયાર કાવસજીયા, ફારશે કાવસજીયા, ફારી ને ફારનોરના માસી તે માર્થયોર ને માનીશના કુઈ તે મરહુમો શીરીન તથા જલંગીર ગોવહારીયનના વલુ. |
| Homai Framroze Chinwalla હોમાય ફ્રામરોઝ ચીનવાલા | 87 ૮૭ | 10.03.2022 | Shakti Sadan, C/602, 163 Lamington Road, Mumbai 7. શક્તિ સદન, સી /૬૦૨, ૧૬૩ લેમિંગ્ટન રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭. | તે મરહુમ ફ્રામરોઝ ન. ચીનવાલાના વિધવા તે ફિરોઝા ચીનવાલા, રક્ષાનદે ઈતાલીયા તથા રૂસ્તમ ચીનવાલાના માતાજી તે મરહુમો તેલમીના તથા કેખશરૂ ભેસાન્યાના દીકરી તે નરીમન ભેસાનીયાના બહેન. તે જહાન, બેનુ, આવા, ઝીનીયા, પારશા તથા ક્યાનના ગ્રાંડમધર તે કેઝાદના કુઈજી તે મરહુમો બાનુબાઈ તથા નાદીરશા ચીનવાલાના વલુ. |
| Osta Erach Tehmurasp Randelia ઓસ્તા. એરચ એ. તેહમુરસ્પ રાંદેલીયા | 98 ૯૮ | 15.03.2022 | 503, Vishalgad I.I.T. Staff C.H.S., Hiranandani, Pawai, Mumbai 76. ૫૦૩, વિશાલગદ, આયઆયતી સી.એચ.એસ. હીરાનંદાની, પવઈ, મુંબઈ ૭૬. | તે મરહુમો એરવદ તેહમુરસ્પ અને ઓસ્તી મોતામાઈ રાંદેલીયાના દીકરા તે મરહુમ ઓસ્તી શેરૂઝ એરચ રાંદેલીયાના ઘણી તે ઓસ્તી બેહેનાઝ બોમી પટેલના બાવાજી તે ઓસ્તા બોમી પીરોજ પટેલના સસરાજી તે મરહુમો નરગીશ, માનેક, શેરૂઝ, કેટી, સામના ભાઈ તે ફેરેઝાદ બોમી પટેલના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમો ગુસ્તાદજી અને શીરીનબાઈ મીસ્તરીના જમાઈ. |
| Bapsy Sorabji Porbunderwala બેપસી સોરાબજી પોરબંદરવાલા | 89 ૮૯ | 16.03.2022 | A-2, Ground Floor, Alamai S. Mistry Building, Dr.s.rao Road, Parel, Mumbai 12. એ-૨, ગ્રાઉન્ડ ફ્લોર, આલામાય એસ. મીસ્ત્રી બિલ્ડિંગ, ડો. એસ. એસ. રાઉ રોડ, પરેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨. | તે મરહુમ સોરાબજી રૂસ્તમજી પોરબંદરવાલાના વિધવા તે ફરીદા રૂસી દમનીયાના માતાજી. તે મરહુમો સુનામાય તથા નાદીરશા દાડવાલાના દીકરી. તે મરહુમ રૂસી જલંગીરજી દમનીયાના સાસુજી. તે ઝીનીયા ખુશરૂ સોરાબજી તથા રૂશાદ રૂસી દમનીયાના મમઈજી. તે મરહુમો હોમાય દાડવાલા, ફરેદુન દાડવાલા તથા જર મીરઝાના બહેન તે મરહુમો નાજીમાય તથા રૂસ્તમજી અરદેશીર પોરબંદરવાલાના વલુ તે શીરીન, બીનાઈફર, પોરસ, કુરૂશના આન્ટી તે મરહુમો માણેકબાઈ તથા જલંગીરજી દમણીયાના વેવણ. |
| Ervad Cavas Minocher Pavri એ. કાવસ મીનોચેર પાવરી | 90 ૯૦ | 17.03.2022 | 4, Wadia House, 1St Floor, 22 N.S.Patkar Marg, S. Khareghat Colony, Mumbai 7. ૪, વાડયા હાઉસ, ૧લે માળે, ૨૨ એન. એસ. પાટકર માર્ગ, ૫ ખરેઘાટ કોલોની, મુંબઈ ૭. | તે ઓસ્તી તેલમીના મીનોચેર પાવરીનાં દીકરા તે ઓસ્તી ખુરશેદ કાવસ પાવરીનાં ખાવદ તે આઈમી તથા શીરીનનાં બાવાજી તે વીલીયમ રેગો તથા અબીજીત ચવાનનાં સસરાજી તે રોશન હોમી દસ્તુર તથા મરહુમો વીરા રૂસી વધઈવાલા, આલ્વુ જલંગીર કોલાલ તથા ડો. ખોરશેદ મીનોચેર પાવરીનાં ભાઈ તે અરમાન્ડ, તેલમીના, રાહુલ, મીરાના મમાવાજી તે મીનુ, ફીરોઝા, મીનુ, રોશના, દીના, શરના, મરહુમ જમશેદના મામાજી તે મરહુમો મહેરફરામજીના જમાઈ તે નોશીર, કેરસીના સાલાજી. |
| Parvez Adarbad Irani પરવેઝ આદરબાદ ઈરાની | 74 ૭૪ | 17.03.2022 | M-16, Shapurji Bharucha Baug, S.V.Road, Opp. Shoppers Stop, Andheri(W), Mumbai 58. એમ૧૬ શાપુરજી ભરૂચા બાગ, એસ. વી. રોડ., શોપર્સ સ્ટોપ સામે, અંધેરી (પ.), મુંબઈ ૫૮. | તે પરીયહેર પરવેઝ ઈરાનીના ખાવદ તે ઓરેશ અને ડોનેશ પરવેઝ ઈરાનીના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો દોલતબાનુ તથા આદરબાદ મરઝબાન ઈરાનીના દીકરા તે ફીદા ઓરેશ ઈરાની તથા ગીતી ડોનેશ ઈરાનીના સસરાજી તે મરહુમો શીરીન તથા કેખશરૂ ઈરાનીના જમાઈ તે સારવાર અને મીત્રાના બનેવી તે વીરાક, કેરસી, મરહુમ દીલનવાઝના ભાઈ તે ઝીતા, ઝેન્દના બપાવા. |
| Rusi Palonji Gotla રૂસી પાલનજી ગોતલા | 85 ૮૫ | 18.03.2022 | B/401, Ahura C.H.S., Dr.S.S.Rao Road, Parel, Mumbai 12. બી ૪૦૧, અહુરા સી. એચ. એસ., ડો. એસ. એસ. રાવ રોડ, પરેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨. | તે મરહુમો પલાનજી અને તેલમીના ગોતલાના દીકરા તે કમલ રૂસી ગોતલાના ઘણિયાની તે ફરઝાના પોરસ દલાલના બાવાજી તે પોરસ પરવેઝ દલાલના સસરાજી તે રતી રતન પગધીવાલા તથા મરહુમો જીમી, ફલી, કેકીના ભાઈ તે ચીરાગ અને ક્યવાનના બપાવાજી. તે મરહુમો કેકી અને મેહેરૂ બેશાનીયાના જમાઈ. |
| Nergish Noshir Cooper નરગીશ નોશીર કુપર | 97 ૯૭ | 18-03-2022 | N/29, Godrej Baug, Off Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 26. એન/૨૯, ગોદરેજ બાગ, ઓફ નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬. | તે મરહુમ નોશીર માણેકશાલ કુપરના ઘણિયાની તે મરહુમ આલયમાય તથા એરચશાલ દુબાશના દીકરી તે નાજીમાય તથા માણેકશાલ સોરાબજી કુપરના વલુ તે મરહુમ સાપરસ તથા નીલુકર સાપરસ કુડીયાનાવાલા તથા નવાઝ નેવીલ ડરોગાના માતાજી તે ફરીદા સાપરસ કુપર, મરહુમ સાપરસ ફિરોઝ કુડીયાનાવાલા તથા નેવીલ કેકી ડરોગાના સાસુ તે ડેલનાઝ હનોઝ બ્રોયાના બપઈજી તથા પરીઝ હરવસ્પ માદન અને રૂશાદ નેવીલ ડરોગાના મમઈજી તે પાશાન, અરશાન, લાયરા, વરઝા, પરલીનના ગ્રેટ ગ્રાન્ડ મધર. |
| Maneck Shapurji Patel માનેક શાપુરજી પટેલ | 78 ૭૮ | 18-03-2022 | R.no 11, Jinwalla Bldg., 'E' Block Tardeo Road, Captain Colony, Mumbai 34. ઈ/૧૧ જનવાલા બિલ્ડિંગ તારદેવ કેપ્ટન કોલોની, મુંબઈ ૩૪. | તે જરૂ માનેક પટેલના ઘણી તે મરહુમ બચામાઈ અને મરહુમ શાપુરજી બીખાજી પટેલના દીકરા તે જુબીન ને પરીઝાદના પપા તે ઝાયાનના મમાવાજી તે તેમી, સામ મહેતા, બહાદુર, ડોલી તે મરહુમ મની એરચ નાનજી, મરહુમ હોસી શાપુરજી પટેલના ભાઈ. |
| Rati Noshir Mehta રતી નોશીર મહેતા | 97 ૯૭ | 18-03-2022 | 107, Maharshi Karve Road, Maison Belvedere, Mumbai 20. ૧૦૭, એમ કારવે રોડ, માર્થસન બેલ્વેડર્સ મુંબઈ ૨૦. | તે મરહુમ મેરબાઈ તથા મરહુમ એરચશાલ બારીયાના દીકરી તે મરહુમ નોસીર એન. મહેતાના ઘણિયાની તે ઝરીન મહેતા તથા જાસ્મીન મહેતાના મમ્મા તે રાજના સાસુ તે મરહુમ સીલ્વુ એમ. ઈરાની, કેટી જ. માર્ટરના બહેન તે રાજવના મમઈજી તે કેટાપુન, કાપરસ, રૂકસાના, નેનાઝ, ખુરશીદ, રૂસ્તમના માસી. |

સાચી ખુશી અને આનંદમાં રહેવાનો ખરો અર્થ શું છે?

દૈનિક જીવનમાં એક સવાલ સાથે આપણો સામનો ઘણી વાર થાય છે - તમે કેમ છો? લગભગ દરેક વ્યક્તિ પોતાના પરિચિતને મળવા પર આ સવાલ કરે જ છે અને તેનો જવાબ પણ લગભગ એક મળે છે - મજામાં છું, આનંદમાં છું, સારો છું, બધું સારું છે વગેરે વગેરે. શું આ બધા જવાબોનો અર્થ એક સમાન જ હોય છે? શબ્દ-શબ્દનો ભેદ છે અને દરેક શબ્દ અર્થ ધરાવે છે. અર્થને બદલવા, પોતાના ઉપયોગથી એક જ વાક્યના ઘણા અર્થ પ્રસ્તુત કરવાની ક્ષમતા ધરાવે છે. તો આજે જોઈએ છે કે મજા અને આનંદ કેવી રીતે પોતાના અર્થને અલગ અને રોચક બનાવે છે.

એક સંત હતા. તેમના અનેક ભક્ત હતા. જ્યારે પણ કોઈ તેમને ખબર પૂછતા, તે તરત જ કહેતા - આનંદમાં છું. જો કોઈ કહે કે તમે મજામાં છો, તો તે વળીને કહેતા - હા, આનંદમાં

છું. લોકો તેમની વાત સાંભળીને ચોંકી જતા. એક દિવસ એક ભક્તે તેમને ટોકી દીધા. તેમણે કહ્યું - મહારાજ! તમે હંમેશા કહો છો કે હું આનંદમાં છું. કોઈ પૂછે છે કે તમે મજામાં છો, ત્યારે પણ તમે વળીને કહો છો કે હું આનંદમાં છું. મજા અને આનંદ તો પર્યાય વાચી શબ્દ જ છે. પછી તમે આના અલગ ઉપયોગ કેમ કરો છો. સંતે હસીને કહ્યું - જો બેટા, આપણે સમજવા માટે શબ્દોનો એક અર્થમાં ઉપયોગ જરૂર કરીએ છીએ પરંતુ વાસ્તવમાં દરેક શબ્દ

પોતાનો એક વિશિષ્ટ અર્થ ધરાવે છે. આનંદ અને મજા, આ બંને શબ્દો એક જ અર્થમાં ઉપયોગમાં લેવાય છે પરંતુ જ્યારે આપણે તેમના વિશેષ અર્થને જોઈએ તો

ખૂબ જ સૂક્ષ્મ અંતર દેખાય છે. લોકોને અલગ અલગ વસ્તુઓમાં મજા આવે



જોડાયેલું છે. જ્યારે કોઈ વ્યક્તિ પોતાના પરિવારજનો, પોતાના આત્મીયજનો, પોતાના પ્રિયજનો સાથે સુંદર સમય વીતાવે છે ત્યારે તેને આનંદ મળે છે.

હરવા-ફરવાની મજા આવે છે તો કોઈને સિનેમા જોઈને. આ બધા કાર્યોમાં પૈસા ખર્ચવા પડે છે એટલે કે આ બધું ભૌતિક સુખનું કારણ હોય છે અને આનાથી મળતું સુખ થોડા સમય માટે હોય છે. થોડા સમય બાદ તેને ફરીથી મેળવવાની ઈચ્છા થવા લાગે છે. આનંદની વાત કરીએ તો સ્વરૂપ બદલાઈ જાય છે જ્યારે આપણે આનંદની વાત કરીએ તો સ્વરૂપ બદલાઈ જાય છે. આનંદ આત્મિક પ્રસન્નતા સાથે જોડાયેલું છે. જ્યારે કોઈ વ્યક્તિ પોતાના પરિવારજનો, પોતાના આત્મીયજનો, પોતાના પ્રિયજનો સાથે સુંદર સમય વીતાવે છે ત્યારે તેને આનંદ મળે છે.

જ્યારે કોઈ વ્યક્તિ પોતાના મિત્રો સાથે દિલ ખોલીને વાત કરે છે અને સંતોષ મેળવે છે ત્યારે તેને પરમ આનંદ મળે છે. જ્યારે ધાર્મિક સ્વભાવનો કોઈ વ્યક્તિ પોતાના ભગવાનની આરાધના, તેના ધ્યાનમાં ડૂબે છે ત્યારે તેને પરમ આનંદની પ્રાપ્તિ થાય છે. જ્યારે કોઈ પ્રેમ યુગલ સાથે સમય પસાર કરે છે ત્યારે તે આનંદમાં ડૂબી જાય છે. જ્યારે એક દંપતિ પોતાના બાળકોને ખિલખિલાટ હસતા, રમતા જુએ ત્યારે તેને પરમ આનંદ મળે છે. આનંદમાં પૈસાની કોઈ ભૂમિકા નથી હોતી. આ રીતે પરમ આનંદ મનના સુખ સાથે જોડાયેલું છે અને મજા તનના સુખ સાથે. સુખ બંને સ્થિતિમાં છે પરંતુ મજા લેનાર સુખ ક્ષણિક છે અને આનંદ લેનાર સુખ અનંત છે. આ જ કારણ છે કે હું સદાય આનંદની વાત કરું છું.

- દોલી પટેલ

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

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| Jamshed Darabsha Laher જમશેદ દારબશા લાહેર | 81 ૮૧ | 22-03-2022 | Hirabai Jehangir Health Clinic, 18, Gamadia Bldg., Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 7. હીરાબાઈ જહાંગીર હેલ્થ ક્લિનિક, ગામડ્યા બિલ્ડિંગ, ગામડ્યા કોલોની, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૭. | તે મરહુમો પીરોજા તથા દારબશા ગુસ્તાદજી લાહેરના દીકરા તે ફેની પરવેઝ શેઠના તથા મરહુમો એરચ, મની દાલી બેસાન્યા ને બાનુ ફીરોઝ પટેલ તથા તે મરહુમ ટેલમટન દારબશા લાહેરના ભાઈ. |
| Minoos Noshir Baria મીનુ નોશીર બારીયા | 81 ૮૧ | 23-03-2022 | Yusuf Manzil, Room No 20, 12, Khetwadi Lane, Opp.super Cinema, Girgaon, Mumbai 400004. યુસુફ મંજીલ, રૂમ નં. ૨૦, ૧૨, ખેતવાડી લેન, ઓ. સુપર સિનેમા, ગીરગાંવ, મુંબઈ ૪. | તે મરહુમો નોશીર તથા નાજમાય બારીયાના દીકરા તે બક્તાવર મીનુ બારીયાના ઘણી તે જરવાન તથા મરહુમ અરજીનના બાવાજી તે મનીજેલના સસરાજી તે હુતોક્ષી મીસ્તરીના વેવાન તે સીલુના ભાઈ તે કયજાદ તથા ખુશનુમાના કુઆજી તે રૂસ્તમ અને રોશનના બનેવી તે મરહુમો જમશેદજી તથા તેલેમીના દેબુના જમાઈ. |
| Ervad Tehmurasp Erachshah Balsara એ. તેહમુરસ્પ એરચશાહ બલસારા | 77 ૭૭ | 05.03.2022 | Tata Mills, CHS Limited, 2B/18. Elphinston Road, Parel, Mumbai 12. તાતા મીલ્સ સીએચએસ લીમિટેડ, ૨બી/૧૮, એલફીન્સ્ટન રોડ, પરેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨. | ઓસ્તી રોશનના ઘણી તે મરહુમ ઓસ્તી તેમીના તથા મરહુમ એરવદ એરચશાહ બલસારાના દીકરા તે મરહુમ પેરીનબાનુ તથા પીરોજશાહ બલસારા (સરોન્ડાવાલા)ના જમાઈ તે એરવદ પોરસ, એરવદ ફીરદોસ, એરવદ ફરોખના ડેડી તે ઓસ્તી પર્વ, ઓસ્તી નીલુકર, ઓસ્તી સુનુના સસરાજી તે એરવદ અરજાન, એરવદ વરૂન, એરવદ બુરજીન, ઓસ્તી ફારાહના બપાવાજી તે મ. એરવદ બેલરામ, મ. એરવદ બમન, મ. એરવદ નવલ, મરહુમો મેહરૂ, બાનુ, આલુ, ધન, દોગદોના ભાઈ તે શેહરૂ શાહી, તેહમુરસ્પ બલસારા તથા મ. નરીમાન, મ. અદી, મ. સાકર, મ. મેહરૂના બનેવી. |

Death Announcements From Prayer Hall

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| Parviz Framroze Faramarzi પરવીઝ ફરામરોઝ ફરામરઝી | 88 ૮૮ | 16.03.2022 | 121, 12th Floor, Maker Tower, Cuffee Parade Mumbai 5. ૧૨૧, ૧૨મે માળે, મેકર ટાવર, ૭ડી સોમાની માર્ગ, કફ પાર્સ, મુંબઈ ૫. | તે પેરીનના ઘણી તે મરહુમ પરીન અને મરહુમ ફરામરોઝના દીકરા તે રશના, રૂકસાનાના પપ્પા તે આનંદ, આદિલના ફાધર-ઈન-લો તે સના, સરોશ, સ્તીશાના ગ્રેન્ડ ફાધર તે સીલુ, મરહુમ ગોવેર, સોલી, ફિરોઝ, કેકીના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ બાનુ અને મરહુમ માલિયારના જમાઈ. |
| Dr. Kershasp Nasserwanji Kasad ડો. કેરસાસ્પ નશરવાનજી કાસદ | 95 ૯૫ | 17.03.2022 | A.H. Wadia Bungalow, Building No. 03, 2nd Floor, Parel Tank Road, Mumbai 33. એએચ વાડિયા બંગ્લા, બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૩, ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૦, ૨જે માળે, પરેલ ટેન્ક રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૩. | તે મરહુમ જાલુના ઘણી તે મરહુમ જાલામાય અને મરહુમ નશરવાનજીના દીકરા તે ફિરજાના પપ્પા તે જુબીનના સસરાજી તે ઝીયરસ અને નયોમીના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે મરહુમ તેલમીના, પિરોજા, શેહરા, હોમાય, હિલાના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ કુવરબાઈ અને મરહુમ કેખુશરૂના જમાઈ. |
| Rustom Cowasha Warden રૂસ્તમ કાવસ વોર્ડન | 91 ૯૧ | 20.03.2022 | Deepali, B Block, Bandra West, Mumbai 50. દીપાલી, બી બ્લોક, બાન્દ્રા વેસ્ટ, મુંબઈ ૫૦. | તે મનીના ઘણી તે મરહુમ બાનુબાઈ, મરહુમ કાવશના દીકરા તે મહેલી, અસ્પીના પપ્પા તે નાઝનીન, નાહિદના સસરા. સબરીના અને સનાયાના ગ્રેન્ડ ફાધર તે મરહુમ દોરાબ, મરહુમ પાલનજી, મરહુમ સોરાબના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ જીલા, મરહુમ મહેરવાનજીના જમાઈ. |
| Dhun Dally Tantra ધન દાલી તાંતરા | 84 ૮૪ | 21.03.2022 | 3007-B Nathani Heights, Mumbai Central, Mumbai 8. ૩૦૦૭-બી, નાથાની હાઈટ, મુંબઈ સેન્ટ્રલ, મુંબઈ ૮. | તે મરહુમ દાલીના ઘણીયાણી તે મરહુમ ભીખામાઈ અને મરહુમ ફરામરોઝના દીકરી તે ખુરશીદ, મરહુમ અરનવાઝના મમ્મી તે ફિરોઝ અને પરવેઝના સાસુ તે ડેલના, દીના અને કાર્વના ગ્રેન્ડ મધર તે મરહુમ નરગીસ, મરહુમ આબાન, મરહુમ ખોરશૈદ, આલુના બહેન. |

Death Announcements From Poona Parsee Panchayat

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| Shirin Minocher Pandol શીરીન મીનોચેર પંડોલ | 94 ૯૪ | 19.02.2022 | B Block, 3, Yusuf Mansion, Khetwadi, Mumbai 4. બી બ્લોક, ૩, યુસુફ મેન્શન, ખેતવાડી, મુંબઈ ૪. | તે મરહુમ મીનોચેર તથા કુમામાય પંડોલના દીકરી તે મરહુમ સબર ભગગરા તથા મરહુમ માનેક પંડોલના બહેન તે મરહુમ હોમી ભમગરાના સાલી તે કેરસી, નેવીલ, તથા ટરજન ભમગરાના માસી તે દીનાઝ તથા ફીરોઝા ભમગરાના માસી સાસુ. |
| Viraf Dosabhai Aibara વીરાફ ડોસાભાઈ આઈબારા | 72 ૭૨ | 27.02.2022 | Konark Nagar 1, B. No 11, Flat 2, Viman Nagar Pune. કોનાર્ક નગર ૧, બી.નં. ૧૧, ફ્લેટ ૨, વીમાન નગર, પુણે. | તે ડોસાભાઈ અને મનીના દીકરા તે ખુરશીદના ઘણી તે મરહુમ ફરહાદ અને દીનીયારદના પપ્પા તે પરસીના ભાઈ. |

Huafrid Billimoria Creates History - Becomes First And Fastest Indian With Dystonia To Complete World's Toughest Triathlon

India's Huafrid Billimoria became the second runner-up on 12th March, 2022, in 'Ironman Dubai 70.3', one of the world's toughest triathlons. The 24-year-old, Mumbai-based athlete, achieved this milestone despite having Dystonia (a condition causing involuntary muscle contractions and twisting movements), thus proving that the one thing bigger than your disability is your undaunting ambition.

Organised in Dubai, the triathlon is one of the most challenging triathlons worldwide. The Ironman 70.3 included a 1.9 km swim, followed by a 90 km bicycle ride, and a 21.1 km marathon that needs to be completed within 8 hours, without taking a break. Iron Man became popular in India when actor turned marathon runner, Milind Soman won the race in 2017. Set against the magnanimous 7-star Burj Al-Arab Hotel and Jumeirah beach, Ironman 70.3 kicked off with over 2,500 athletes competing to not just attempt winning, but to just try and finish the race.



Not only did the Ironman of India - Huafrid Billimoria complete the triathlon, he also set a new world record by completing it in 7 hours and 7 minutes (the previous record being 7 hours and 44 mins), to become the fastest Indian with Dystonia and Multiple

Disabilities to bag the third position.

Huafrid Billimoria prepared for three years to participate in the Ironman Dubai 70.3, before being invited to compete, thanks to his sponsor - Power Peaks; alongside sponsor Veda Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, which covered his travel and lodging costs. His ambition got the attention of Pune-based coaching academy PowerPeaks Athlete Lab, founded by coach and pro-athlete Chaitanya Velhal, who believed in Huafrid's abilities and set a trailblazing example for everyone to believe in an ambition as fiery as his.

"Ironman Dubai 70.3 is a dream come true moment for me. It has been a long time calling, I feel elated to

secure third place in the triathlon. I am indebted to my sponsors who helped me immensely and without whom I couldn't have achieved this. It is an honour to represent India internationally," said Huafrid Billimoria, who is only the second person in the world with Dystonia to have completed the full Ironman.

He has been battling multiple challenges and disabilities including clinical ADHD and mental health conditions like General Anxiety Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). He was diagnosed with severe learning disabilities from the age of five. But despite all odds, Huafrid never considered himself any less due to the disabilities and has proven that a disability doesn't have to be a state of being. Huafrid wishes to use this winning platform to spread awareness about disability, the lack of empathy and belief in people who wish to get ahead but can't because of the bias and discrimination surrounding these issues.

Moving forward, Huafrid is further honing himself to achieve other ambitious goals. He is already training for the toughest Ironman in the world, which will take place in April in South Africa. He will also compete in the upcoming Olympics. His sole purpose in participating in these marathons and triathlons is to represent India worldwide and to encourage more individuals like him to go out there and shine!

Jehan Daruvala Opens F2 Campaign With Podium Finish

India's racing champion and pride of the community, Jehan Daruvala opened his bid for the Formula 2 title with a second-placed finish in the Sprint race of the championship's first round in Sakhir, Bahrain, on 20th March, 2022. The 23-year-old Mumbai resident, who races for Prema Racing and is a member of the Red Bull Junior Team, had started fourth, after qualifying seventh, under the Championship's reverse grid rules.

Jehan's season-opening podium was founded on a good start. He was up to third straight away and, after fending off fellow Red Bull junior Liam Lawson in the Carlin, he set about in pursuit of second-placed Ralph Boschung. The

safety car was deployed on lap 3 to clear away the stranded Hitech of Marcus Armstrong. It bunched up the field but Jehan, who took his first F2 win in Bahrain in 2020, held position, once again prevailing in a wheel-to-wheel battle with Lawson. But Jehan's expertise

finally saw him cross the line in second place, less than two seconds behind Verschoor.

Jehan said, "Finishing second in the first race of the year is a good start. I think we had the pace to fight for the win. Unfortunately, I mistimed



the Virtual Safety Car restart which lost us a lot of time and eventually cost us the win. But overall, we have a really good car and I'm quite pleased with our start to the season."

Jehan now heads into Sunday's feature race, which he

will start from seventh, where he qualified. He hopes for another good win to round out an encouraging season-opening weekend, as he eyes a step-up to F1 in 2023, which would make him only the third Indian to compete in motorsport's top tier.

Singapore Unveils First Parsi And Zoroastrian Museum

Singaporeans will now have a chance to learn more about the Parsi Zoroastrian community, numbering about 350 here, with the opening of a Parsi and Zoroastrian museum on 14th March, 2022, located at Zoroastrian House, Desker Road in Rochor. The museum showcases Parsi history, traditions and Zoroastrianism, one of ten recognised religions in Singapore.

The two-floor permanent exhibition, titled, 'The Joyous Flame', tells its story mostly through illustrated panels, comprising objects commonplace to Parsis - a silver fish decorative object used to store sugar, apparel worn during the Navjote ceremony, etc.

"We have never had this (museum) before, but as our numbers grew in the last few decades, the need was increasingly felt. We also felt this was important for our own community members to know more about their history and culture. We consider ourselves an important intangible culture heritage in Singapore, and hope this museum is an important window to look into and understand us," said Homiyar Vasania, President - Parsi Zoroastrian Association of South East Asia (PZAS). The exhibition is co-curated by PZAS with the Parzor Foundation, a non-profit organisation that focuses on Parsi-Zoroastrianism heritage.

Parsis trace their history in Singapore back to Muncherjee - a supposed convict who was the first Parsi in recorded history to arrive here, 200 years ago. Since their arrival, the Parsi community has become a wealthy and influential segment of Singaporean society, despite their small numbers. Here too, they are famous for their sense of philanthropy and entrepreneurial/business activities. Some of the more notable Parsis in Singapore include entrepreneur Navroji Mistri, who donated \$1 million to build the Children's Wing in Singapore General Hospital; and the Cursetjees, original partners of John Little, who set up the now defunct but well-known department store of the same name in Singapore.

Homiyar Vasania said many schools, museums, organisations and researchers have approached PZAS, headquartered in Singapore, to learn more about Parsis and their traditions in recent years, and work began on the museum a few months before the Covid-19 outbreak. He said that the community faces a continued struggle to maintain a "critical mass" in numbers. For instance, it has no full-time priest for religious activities and there is no Zoroastrian fire temple in Singapore, unlike in

been an active participant in Singapore's rich social fabric. It is a community both of deep roots and tall branches." He said that the museum would open the Parsi community up to the rest of Singaporeans. "Understanding and knowing is the first step to accepting (a different culture) which then becomes

embracing and being a part of," he added.

Entry to the museum is free but visitors need to take an appointment with PZAS at: pzas.singapore@gmail.com before going.



India where flames are kept burning 24/7.

At the museum's opening ceremony, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Edwin Tong said that Parsis were a very important part of Singapore. "Despite relatively small numbers, the Parsi community has always

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5 Things To Do At The Start Of The New Financial Year



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forget about it. A portfolio review should be done on a regular basis, and the beginning of the financial year is an ideal time to do so. A quick review will show the performance of each asset class. Review and re-value your investments in Real Estate, Gold, Financial Instruments, Art/Antiques or any other category. If one asset class is growing or deteriorating rapidly, it may be time to have a re-think and reorganize.

shares, review each company in your portfolio and if you invest in mutual funds, identify the performers and the non-performers. While it is tempting to get rid of underperformers, one approach such decisions cautiously. Sometimes, it's worth your while to wait it out when you know that the investment has intrinsic strength in the long term. It may also be worth looking at the super-performers and evaluate whether they have balance steam ahead. After all, selling at the right moment is the key to profits in your investments and you are the sole judge for the same.

(II) Review Your Insurances: Our responsibilities increase significantly after major life-events like marriage, becoming a parent, purchasing home, etc. We must ensure that our life insurance policy adequately covers the new responsibilities. Hence, you must return to calculations

you used to determine the correct coverage, add the extra amount needed to cover the additional responsibilities and get any additional coverage required.

(III) Review Your Borrowings: Regular asset reviews are required for financial prudence. Why not apply the same rigour to your liabilities? Like loans - for example, if you have taken a home loan, it is critical that you review it periodically as it is a long-term investment, typically lasting 15-20 years. This period is long enough for a borrower's life and personal finances to alter due to a variety of causes - like changes in financial status, interest rates, government policies, etc. A regular evaluation assists in making financially sound decisions for the loan's foreclosure, balance transfer, or top-up.

(IV) Start Tax Planning: It is ideal to begin tax

preparation early in the fiscal year as this provides you enough time to figure how much to invest to save the most money on taxes and weigh all possibilities. With the entire year ahead, you can spread out your investments appropriately. Having SIP that helps you save tax throughout the course of the year ensures that you benefit from market ups and downs. If you wait until the last minute though, you will be forced to invest even if the markets are at an all-time high and there is a chance they could fall.

(V) Increase Investments: Ideally, one should increase one's SIP investment by 10% every year with a rise in income. This helps reach one's financial goals faster.

The beginning of the financial year is a good time to revisit your financial goals and act appropriately. Wishing you financial success always!

It is that time of the year when we look ahead to new beginnings, new strategies and renewed hopes and aspirations. Here are five essential aspects that are recommended at the beginning of the financial year, for the continuous improvement of your financial well-being:

(I) Review Your Portfolio:

While long-term investing is essential for wealth accumulation, this does not mean one should invest and

For financial investments, you may need to reassess whether your current mix of investments match with your long-term objectives. If you are young and looking for 70-30 ratio of equity and debt investments, or if you are old enough to have a 30-70 equity-debt mix, you may like to re-look at your investments and re-align your current portfolio to be in sync with your requirements.

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Congratulations to Ervad Darius Barjor Dastur

By the grace of Ahura Mazda, Ervad Darius B. Dastur, was ordained as a Martab during the early morning hours of March 16, 2022 (Roj Bahman Mah Ava Y.Z.1391) at Rustom Faramna Agiary in Dadar Parsee Colony, Dadar, Mumbai.

Darius is the son of Ervad Barjor M. Dastur and Austi Khursheed B. Dastur, brother of Austi Mahtab B. Dastur, grandson of late Austa Mehermash B. Dastur, late Austi Nargesh M. Dastur, late Ervad Hoshang J. Buchia and Austi Perin H. Buchia. He is in 7th grade and enjoys swimming, reading and video games.

Darius learned his Martab prayers in Houston, Texas under the guidance of Ervad Peshotan J Unwalla and his parents. The Martab ceremony was performed by Ervad Kersi Karanjia and Ervad Jehan Darbari with guidance of Ervad Kaizad Karkaria.

Our heartiest congratulations to Darius on his persistence and all the hard work he put in for becoming a Martab and our sincere gratitude to all his religious teachers for supporting and guiding him. We wish Darius good luck in all his future endeavors and pray that he spends many years in His dedicated service and serving our Zarathushti community and glorious religion.