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Religious Announcements

Behram Roj Jashan, Humbandagi At Dadysett Atashbehram
On 2nd April, 2022, Dadysett Atashbehram will hold the customary Behram Roj Jashan at 5:00 pm, followed by a Humbandagi at the Behram Yazad Shrine and a religious talk by Er. Darayesh R. Katrak. Refreshments will be served thereafter. All Parsi / Irani Zoroastrians are invited. Wearing mask is mandatory.

Nirangdin Ceremony At Zarthoshti Anjuman Atashbehram
A Nirangdin ceremony will be held on 9th April, 2022 (Roj Asman, Mah Avan) at midnight, in memory of Late Jerbanoo Homuzji Vevai, by her daughters, at the Zarthoshti Anjuman Atashbehram.

**Kappawalla Agiary To Celebrate
Dasturji Kukadaru's Birth Anniversary**

The Kappawalla Agiary at Tardeo (Mumbai) will celebrate the birth anniversary of Rushad Asho Dasturji Saheb, Dastur Jamshedji Sorabji Kukadaru with a Jashan held by the trustees at the Daremeher, at 10:00 am on 10th April, 2022 (Roj Zamyad, Mah Avan; YZ 1391).

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Heat Is On!

Dear Readers,

We're back in the sweat and heat of the summer grind, with the Met Dept. predicting only hotter weather for our maximum city, which could well outdo its maximum heat record this summer. The heat is well and truly on.

The heat will also be felt by our community for reasons beyond the usual change of solstice, as April and May mark the onset of campaigning season for the BPP Elections, scheduled on 29th May, 2022.

Most of us will adopt those much-needed measures to protect ourselves from the scorching heat of the sun. But will we adopt adequate measures to ensure we don't end up, yet again, burning those very fingers which click on the names of undeserving candidates?

...Like those who have no track record proving their commitment to community service, and who, in reality, have simply been propped up for the sake of dividing votes. Or worse, those who have proven to be ineffective leaders after we voted them in the last time... simply put - 'proxy / puppet trustees' who danced to the tunes of forces outside of the BPP, veiling their selfish, personal agendas behind fake, community-centric manifestos.

Let's apply the sun-screen of intelligence to protect our trust from being burnt to cinders again. Let us stand under the umbrella of truth and reason, so it repels all the lies and drama that will be showered upon us. Let us choose to consume the cooling facts (verified information) over heated fiction (twisted truths).

In doing so, we will have protected not just our skin and our sensibilities, but also the futures - of a Trust that needs to seriously rebuild its credibility and a Community that needs to start trusting its leaders again.

Have a good weekend!

- Anahita
anahita@parsi-times.com

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NCPA is back with their third edition of 'Wunderkinds' - a platform for young musicians to showcase their musical talents and gain exposure by performing to a live audience - as part of a band, at the NCPA, on the finale dated 6th August, 2022. Students interested in participating can register for auditions at: www.ncpamumbai.com

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 - Name of the person/s against whom the complaint or grievance is made
 - Shall be made at the earliest possible time from the occurrence complained.
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 - Under the Scheme, the Chief Election Commissioner ('CEC') is empowered to declare the election of any candidate as invalid for breach of the Scheme of CoC; as also to declare any serious breach as 'corrupt electoral practice', which may result in a candidate's election being invalidated.
 - Apart from the power to invalidate an election, the EC may issue such other directions or orders as are necessary to remedy the breach of the Scheme or CoC.
 - Any decision to invalidate the election of a candidate shall not be effective for a period of four weeks from the date of such decision; and is subject to challenge before the competent Court.

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Chief Election Commissioner

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The word 'Avan' is derived from the Avestan words 'Apas' or 'Apam', meaning water. 'Ardvi' describes the ability of this Divine Angel to lead us to spiritual and physical perfection. 'Sura' refers to her weapons, comprising of electro-magnetic forces abounding in flowing waters. The second verse of the Avan Nyaish describes five such forces, called Fradho, namely Adhu-Fradho, Vanthvo-Fradho, Gaetho-Fradho,

Kshaeto-Fradho and Danghu-Fradho. Ancient manuscripts about our scriptures have revealed a sixth Fradho named Zantu-Fradho. These forces aid righteous people by answering all their prayers, ensuring smooth childbirth, ascertaining purification in rituals and daily ablutions, agricultural irrigation and growing foliage, and all other human functions and requirements. Kshaeto-Fradho protects the water bag containing the foetus within a woman's womb, enabling smooth child delivery. 'Ardvi' is also the name of a symbolical river flowing through Iran in ancient times. The word 'Anahita' means pure and undefiled.

Recitation of the Avan Yasht, the 65th Ha of the Yasna prayers, harmonizes



us with Avan Yazad. Priests who perform the strenuous Ab-Zohr (Water purification) ritual pray the Avan Yasht towards the conclusion of the ritual. This ritual arouses the five Fradhos who then proliferate in all the flowing water of the world. We receive boons by sincerely praying either the Avan Yasht or the Avan Nyaish consecutively for 40 days. The Avan Yasht or Avan Nyaish should only be prayed in the Havan, Rapithwan and Uzerin Gehs because negativity prevails near the sources of water after dusk.

The 16th, 19th and 30th Kardas of the Avan Yasht describe the symbolic body (Keherpa) of Avan Ardi Sur Anahita as an enthralling noble maiden, tall, strong and pure. She wears a mantle

embroidered with gold and, most importantly, dangling gold ear-rings with four corners which signify the ebb and flow of tides and their influence on the destiny of human beings in accord with the gravitational attraction of the Moon towards Earth. Her gold earrings signify her power to help good human beings and subdue evil throughout the four corners of the Earth, with its four elements, viz, air, water, fire and matter. The gold ensures that all changes in the Universe contribute towards the eventual advent of 'Frashogard', the golden age.

Perpetually holding a 'Baresma', a bundle of consecrated twigs to maintain purity, She rides in a chariot drawn by four magnificent horses, symbolizing Wind, Rain, Cloud and Sleet, indicating that climatic elements are not an obstacle for Her. Karda 101 of Avan Yasht tells us that Avan Ardi Sur Banoo resides in magnificent palaces. Our hearts too, can be a royal palace for Avan Yazad when we adhere only to the Mazdayasni Zarathushti Religion, adhering always to Good Thoughts, Good Words and Good Deeds!

Vafranawaz - The Ferryman

(A short story about our benevolent Avan Yazad submitted by Meher Parvez Sutaria)

In ancient Iran, on the banks of the river Rangha, lived a man called Vafranawaz, with his family. Vafranawaz was a humble ferryman who ferried people across the bank of the river Rangha for a living. A poor but devout Zoroastrian, he sincerely worshipped Dadar Ahura Mazda and all His creations, especially the holy Avan Yazad.

He plied his boat daily over the river Rangha. Every morning, after offering heartfelt prayers to Avan Banoo, he was off to ferry people, to and fro the riverbank. As per the decree of the ruling monarch, a written permission was necessary for people to cross the river.

Usually, the ordinary folk of the villages on either side of the Rangha were his regular passengers. One day, Vafranawaz was amazed to see a very handsome, young man, galloping on horseback, approaching the river-bank. He was a tall, well-built and noble in appearance. The robes he wore were made of the finest silk adorned with gold embroidered borders.

This nobleman was none other than the holy king, Shah Faredoon, a great Avestan scholar and an extremely religious follower of Dadar Ahura Mazda. He knew all kinds of holy incantations and possessed the ability to heal people with powerful mantras. He could also change his form at will by using powerful 'nirangs'.



Vafranawaz had never ever seen such an astounding personality and he gazed in great wonder, as the man dismounted from his magnificent steed. Awestruck, he began to wonder if he was dreaming. The rider came towards him and demanded that he be ferried across the river. Not knowing that he was the king himself, Vafranawaz asked him with utmost humility to produce the written permission to be ferried across the Rangha. Being on an urgent mission, the King found this request inane and thinking this to be disobedience on the part of the ferryman, he used his powerful 'mantra' which transformed the ferryman into an eagle! For three days, Vafranawaz, now in the form of an eagle, kept circling in the sky, wondering what would become of his poor family.

At dawn of the fourth morning, the eagle alighted on a tall palm tree, growing besides the river. With great devotion in his heart, he prayed to his dear Avan Yazad to help him get out of this predicament. Upon perceiving the great devotion of her ardent devotee and realizing that he was in urgent need of help, the benevolent Avan Yazad, the guardian of the waters, herself arose from the Rangha and gently caught hold of the eagle's wings, safely setting him down on the bank of the river.

As soon as the eagle touched mother earth, Vafranawaz regained his original form!

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Noel Tata Joins Tata Steel As Vice Chairman

Multinational steel manufacturer, Tata Steel, appointed 65-year-old Noel Naval Tata, the half-brother to Tata Group patriarch - Ratan Tata, as the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and an Additional Director of the company on March 28, 2022. Marking his ascent in the century-old, salt-to-software behemoth, Noel, who is on the board of other group entities, including Titan and Trent, will for the first time grace the board of a frontline Tata group company.

Tata Steel said in an exchange filing, "Based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC), the Board of Directors at its meeting held today, considered and unanimously approved the appointment of Noel Naval Tata as an Additional Director (Non-Executive, Non-Independent) effective March 28, 2022. Further, the Board designated Noel Naval Tata as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors."



Noel Naval Tata also serves as a trustee on the boards of Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust. He is also the current Chairman of Tata International Limited, Voltas Limited, Tata Investment Corporation Limited and the Vice Chairman of Titan Company Limited. Prior to joining, he worked with Trent Limited as its Managing Director for over 11 years. Following this, he was appointed as Trent's Vice Chairman

in 2012 and later as Chairman in 2014. He continues to serve as the Chairman of Trent and has overseen the growth of Trent across formats from one store operation in 1998 to over 330 stores across formats, as of 2020. He is also on the boards of Kansai Nerolac Paints and Smiths.

Noel Tata graduated from Sussex University and completed the

International Executive Programme (IEP) from INSEAD, as per the company's exchange filing. Noel Tata is the son of Naval Tata and Simone Tata. He is the half-brother of the Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons and Padma Vibhushan-awardee Ratan Tata. He is married to Aloo Mistry, sister of the former Tata Sons Chairman, Cyrus Mistry.

Founded in 1907, many Tata insiders still consider Tata Steel, which reported revenues of Rs 64,869 crore last year, as the flagship of the group, though software giant TCS is bigger in terms of revenues and market capitalisation. The appointment comes a month after Chandrasekaran received a second five-year term as the Chairman of Tata Sons Ltd. The two appointments are suggestive of the fact that while a professional will exercise control over the operations of the Tata group, a Tata family member will represent the trusts on the board of directors.

Srinagar's Parsee Zoroastrian Aramgah

- Little Known Gem Of Our Community's History -



Many community members may not know that the Parsee Zoroastrian Aramgah, at Badami Bagh, in Srinagar, is a heritage site that is part of Kashmir's history. As per records available, in 1893, Maharajah Pratap Singh, the Maharaja of Kashmir, gifted by way of grant, a piece of land to the Parsee Zoroastrian Community, in recognition of their services to the state, to be used expressly for the purpose of establishing an Aramgah.

The surrounding area is an orchard of almond and walnut trees. The Bungli is used to perform prayers and obsequies of the deceased who are then buried in the cemetery.

With the absence of any resident Parsee Zoroastrian family in Srinagar since years, with the last funeral and interment in 1986, the unused Aramgah remains a historic monument in the valley's history.

After the State military authorities acquired a greater portion of the land to establish the Badami Bagh Cantonment Bazar, the Aramgah today measures approximately 1.530 acres, comprising a Bungli with two rooms and a verandah; a cemetery; a hothouse-cum-garden shed and living premises for a gardener/ watchman.

Rajkot-based Khushman Tamboli, who recently visited Srinagar, came upon this little known, gem of our community history, and met with the armed forces/authorities who have requested that the gardener/watchman who looks after the property, be paid a stipend for their efforts.

WZO Trust Funds have willingly agreed to pay an annual stipend to the gardener / watchman who looks after the community estate. Community members interested in visiting the Aramgah during their visit to Srinagar and wishing to pay their respects can reach Badami cantonment via Batwara chowk through Rajendra Dwar, where they should inquire with In-charge of Gate and obtain visiting permission from Administrator Commandant or the relevant authority present at the time. The office No. of Badami Cantonment is 0194-2466575.

- Team WZO Trust Funds

Ba Humata Presents Global Webinar: 'Choice With Wisdom'

On 3rd April, 2022, the Ba Humata (Good Thoughts) Webinar series presents its monthly global Webinar titled, 'Choice With Wisdom', honouring Asho Zarathushtra. The Webinar will feature Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor (High Priest of IranShah, Udvada, India); Hon'ble Senator and Minister Roshan Bharucha (Pakistan); Mobedyar Maneck Bhujwala (USA); Er. Yazad Bhada (UK); Keshvar Merchant (Canada); alongside Founder, Host and Moderator of Ba Humata - Dr. Karishma Koka, Zarathushti Neuro-scientist from Cambridge University (UK).



Ba Humata Flame of Fellowship of Collective Consciousness

When: Sunday, 3rd April, 2022
Where: ZOOM platform:
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Time: 8:30pm-IST; 8:00am-PST;
 11:00am-EST; 3:00pm-UK;
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Speakers and biographies arranged by Mentor and Facilitator - Meher Amalsad. Technical support provided by Yazdi Tantra.

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Roshan Bharucha Felicitated With Sitara-i-Imtiaz And Balochistan Excellence Award

On March 23, 2022, Pakistan-based Roshan Bharucha - the only Zoroastrian in Pakistan to have been elected as both - Senator and Minister in the Federal Government - was felicitated with the prestigious Sitara-i-Imtiaz by the Government Of Pakistan for her selfless dedication, commitment and services in the field of Social Service. The 'Star of Excellence' or Sitara-e-Imtiaz, is Pakistan's third-highest honour and civilian award. She has served as the Federal Minister for Human Rights, Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, States and Frontier Regions, Railways and Postal Services, in a caretaker capacity.

Roshan Bharucha was also awarded the Balochistan Excellence Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award for her longstanding efforts and achievements in serving the needy and promoting the youth. Her hard work and dedication has won her numerous awards including the Human Rights Award by Pakistan Human Rights Foundation, Lahore; Social Work Award by Tarraqi-e-Niswan, Balochistan; World Zoroastrian Community Award by WZCC; the All Asian Presentation Award; and the Balochistan Excellency Award.

In 2005, Senator Bharucha founded 'SOS Children's Village



of Baluchistan' - a permanent home for orphaned and abandoned children - the only one of its kind in the entire province, which currently houses nearly 300 children, providing them with quality education so they have a fair chance in life. A crusader for disadvantaged women, she also founded the vocational training center - 'Hunar', located in Quetta, in 2010, for their empowerment. Hunar has trained over 4,500 underprivileged women. Serving as Chairperson of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund since 2015, Bharucha presides over the Boards of several universities, NGOs and corporations across Pakistan.

In addition to her social work, Senator Bharucha dedicates much time to caring for the Parsi community serving



as the General Secretary of Quetta/Sukkur Parsi Anjuman. She goes through great lengths on a personal level to cater for their wellbeing and welfare, including personally housing and feeding those in need. She envisions a healthy and prosperous Balochistan and Pakistan and intends to dedicate the rest of her life

to realizing that dream, in her words, "My vision for Pakistan is that of a progressive, educated, dynamic, and peaceful society." In her spare time, Senator Bharucha enjoys visiting her three children and six grandchildren in Malaysia and the USA.

Born to a humble Balochistani

farmer - Meherwanjee Irani and a mother from Gujarat, Bharucha was raised in Quetta, which she continues to call her home. She acquired a Master's Degree in English from the Baluchistan University, and a degree in Finance and Accounting from Pakistan Institute Of Management, Karachi in 1993. She married Khursheed Minocher Bharucha (then a Captain in the Pakistan Army) and started her career as a Montessori school teacher, teaching at various schools across Pakistan, in keeping with the different postings of her husband.

In 1987 she joined the UN's International Labor Organization (ILO) as an Administrative Secretary and was promoted to Administrative Officer of the ILO's Technical Training Center, which teaches English to Afghani refugees. She later became Administrator at the GTZ - a German non-profit organization which worked for the cause of Balochistan's poor, where she dedicated over twelve years running over a dozen training centers and a micro-lending program. In 2000, in recognition of her social work, she was selected as Caretaker Minister in the Baluchistan Govt. where she played a vital role in shaping a positive image of the local community by uplifting the domain of education.

Legal Luminaries Light Up Navroze At A'bad

Ahmedabad's Parsi community greatly cherished its Jamshedi Navroz function, on 21st March, 2022, as it was graced by two eminent legal luminaries who took the stage, at the invitation of Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat (APP). While retired Justice of Supreme Court, Er. Rohinton Nariman presided as the Guest of Honour, Justice Jamshed Pardiwala, Judge of Gujarat High Court, was the Chief Guest.

Secretary Cyrus Sabavala presented the welcome note, extolling the two Special guests and their families. APP President, Brig. (Retd) Jahangir P. Anklesaria and a senior trustee felicitated them with tokens of appreciation. Taking the stage to speak about Justice Rohinton Nariman, Justice Jamshed Pardiwala said it was not

possible to describe his work and persona in a few words. He spoke highly of the many outstanding qualities including his vast knowledge of law, his deep study of religions - specially Zoroastrianism, his humility and above all, his pursuit of truth, honesty and complete adherence to the Indian Constitution in letter and spirit. Justice Pardiwala cited various landmark judgments given by Justice Er. Rohinton Nariman.

Speaking on the occasion, Justice Er. Rohinton Nariman spoke on some of the commonalities between the Vedic texts and Zoroastrianism, which he has discussed in his latest book, titled, 'Zoroastrianism In Other Faiths'. He explained how Zoroastrianism had influenced other religions like Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The large number



of visitors, which also included A'bad's legal fraternity, were enrapt with his insightful and informative speech.

Secretary Firoz Davar raised the

vote of thanks, which was followed by the rendition of the Parsi Anthem and National Anthem. The event concluded with a community dinner.



Meet LION DAARA PATEL

- Your Community-Welfare Centric BPP Candidate -

Multinational and large business house at senior levels, including Hindustan Ciba-Geigy Ltd.; Wockhardt Ltd.; J.L. Morison (India) Ltd.; Parke Davis (India) Ltd.; and Jet Airways (India) Limited, to name a few.

His vast experience adds to his proficiency in people-management, handling diverse groups and leading a team; and has been richly awarded for his various extraordinary endeavours and consistent efforts.

As a Corona Warrior, his initiatives have brought him innumerable recognitions including being honoured by Hon'ble Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor of Maharashtra, with the 'Maharashtra State Champion Awards for Corona Warriors 2020-21' at the Raj Bhavan, Mumbai in September 2021. He has also been conferred the 'Pharma Ratna, Lifetime Award', for invaluable contribution towards the Indian Pharma & Healthcare Industry, amongst others.

"I have imbibed the fine blend of Socio-Professional experience, and with nearly five decades worth of networking and resources, I am now keen and passionate about translating this experience and expertise into doing good for our community, especially the poor and the middle-class," says Lion Daara.

Some of his community-centric initiatives, as BPP Trustee will include:

1. Regular medical check-up camps in various baugs.
2. Distribution of free medicines and OTC/generic medicines at low cost.
3. Setting up Jan Aushadhi medical pharmacies in colonies and baugs which have the facility and the required infrastructure.
4. Group Insurance for the deserving families.
5. Setting up Day Care Centres with Physiotherapy facilities for Senior Citizens.
6. Setting up a quarterly review of self-

checks-and-measures as regards my goals and objectives vis-à-vis what is achieved.

7. Ensuring harmonious relations with colleague trustees and supporting common objectives and goals.

As one of the pillars of the 'Committed To Community' Team, Daara Patel pledges his sterling competency, diligence and integrity in service of bettering the community's welfare, especially related to health and overall wellbeing, in allegiance to the Team Motto: 'BUILDING TRUST AND REBUILDING CREDIBILITY.'

Having dedicated most of his entire adult life to social service and community causes, it has been Lion Daara Patel's calling and passion to serve the less-privileged and take up community welfare initiatives. An instrumental member of the globally renowned Lion's Club for over four decades, Lion Daara excels at ideating, formulating and executing various need-based projects including Medical Camps and Distribution of Free Medicines; Support for hospitalisation and medical care; Educational Aid and Fund Raising for various causes.

He has lent his professional expertise to various

Team 'Committed To Community'

- 'Building Trust, Rebuilding Credibility' -

Team 'Committed To Community' comprises four community stalwarts - Kersi Randeria, Lion Daara Patel, Hoshang Jal and Dr. Adil Malia - who will contest the BPP Elections as one team of like-minded individuals, who 'think independently but work unitedly' towards 'Building Trust' within the community and 'Rebuilding Credibility' of the august BPP institution and all that it stands for and is meant to deliver unto the community.

Why Contest As A Team?

Given the experience that the community has shared alongside Trustees Noshir Darawala and Kersi Randeria over the last few years, it is no longer just about becoming a BPP Trustee, but it is imperative, nay critical, that a team of like-minded individuals be part of the BPP Board.

This doesn't necessarily mean that all the individuals have to share a 100% common view on all community issues. However, the team will be committed and dedicated to the 2 major issues of the day:

1. Building the 'trust' in our Trust; and
2. Rebuilding the credibility of the BPP and its Trustees

The sad depths to which the credibility and image of the BPP has

plunged to, thanks to various factors, has to be reversed. Sincere effort needs to be put in to pull out the BPP from the morass, which it currently finds itself in.

Team 'Committed To Community' has consciously decided to stay away from all kinds of negative propaganda and blame games. "We do not intend to indulge in that. We will not indulge in that. Not now, and not in the next five years. What we will do is focus on the positives and how we can channelise these and our energies, into achieving our goals for the welfare of the community and the BPP - identify and prioritize what our aims are and how we will deliver these," says Team CTC.

The team has discussed at length the vision for the community and are committed to 'work individually but deliver unitedly'. The essence being, that though each of them comes with a distinct set of thoughts and expertise, they will ensure that any differences in opinion are treated with dignity and an appreciation of each other's point of view, but more so, the willingness to respect the stand of the majority.

"We will think independently but work unitedly, taking

forward decisions of community welfare schemes, with a clean consensus - without any angst, without subjecting the community to public spats or unpleasant episodes," they assure the community.

The main thrust will be towards rebuilding the image and restoring the credibility of the BPP to its erstwhile glory, alongside their dedicated efforts to regain the trust of the community by working selflessly towards its welfare.

Team CTC need not harp on about what they 'intend to deliver' as Trustees. Any and every election has witnessed the usual promises being made about Housing, Welfare of Senior Citizens, Mobeds, Youth, Entrepreneurship, et al... name it and it's been spoken and written about!

Team 'Committed To Community' is devoted to doing what will be good for the Trust and the community over the next five years... to execute projects, to raise funds, to ensure complete transparency and to deliver results, rather than just speak of them, ad nauseum.

KERSI RANDERIA

- Reinforcing The 'TRUST' In 'Trustee' -

There are those who need to loudly proclaim their lofty and lengthy manifestos... And then, there are those whose achievements and endeavours are resounding proclamations in themselves... as is exemplified by Kersi Randeria, who has dedicatedly served the community as a BPP Trustee for the last six and a half years. But for even longer than that (over two decades now), he is respected as a Community Activist who has stood up and fought for various issues, primarily Housing.

Kersi Randeria needs no introduction. His work speaks for itself - loud and clear! Over the last twenty years, Randeria's continued focus has been Welfare and Housing of the community, with an

emphasis towards serving the Middle-class and the poor.

His overriding sense of humility leaves his comprehensive achievements and efforts, understated. However, in the last few weeks, many community members, including many stalwarts and his own BPP co-workers, have insisted that he speak of his various achievements and initiatives undertaken for the community. Over the next eight weeks, some of his key achievements will be shared with you.

However, it is suffice to say that out of the many BPP Trustees who have graced the Board and spoken extensively about Housing and about

looking after the Housing needs of the poor, if there is one Trustee who has stood fast to his passion and commitment, it is Kersi Randeria.

Despite all odds, through his six-and-a-half-years' tenure as BPP Trustee, Randeria maintained that Trust-houses must not be sold as a means to raise finances for running the Trust, and that it is imperative that Trustees find ways of raising donations via other innovative schemes, as opposed to selling houses meant to house under-privileged community members. A case in point would be the ownership building project, in Godrej Baug, which Randeria pursued for some time, but which got stalled for various reasons, as the project neared completion.

He is known within the community as the 'Peoples' Trustee' with good reason - there is no colony or baug that he hasn't visited, there is no problem that he has not effectively addressed. A complete hands-on Trustee, Randeria dedicates the larger part of his time and efforts working at the grassroot levels with community members, for the betterment of the community and the Trust.

One of the most active, accomplished and respected Trustees, Kersi Randeria's track record is all the promise and the proof needed to know that his continued



presence on the Board is indispensable to its course-correction and credibility, as well as to the community's welfare and progress.

A crucial pillar of the 'Committed To Community' Team, Kersi Randeria renews his pledge to continue serving the Trust and the Community with enhanced passion and dedication, in added allegiance to the Team Motto: 'BUILDING TRUST AND REBUILDING CREDIBILITY.'

Meet DR. ADIL MALIA

- Your 'Management & Governance Guru' BPP Candidate -

Bringing in over 40 years of Top Management Corporate experience and ranked among the top 110 Influential Global Leaders, Dr. Adil Malia lives and breathes the Zoroastrian way of life. He brings to the BPP Board table his incomparable expertise in management and governance.

Currently, the CEO of a Business Management Consultancy called 'The FiRM', Adil's narrative is a story of aspiration and endeavor - from very modest

and humble beginnings (in Baram Street) to achieving a highly respectful stature in the Corporate World. As he says - "impossible is possible - with belief, plans, commitment and efforts".

A Commerce graduate with a degree in Law and a Master's in Human Resources Management (TISS), Adil honed his management and governance acumen at the Coca-Cola Wharton School 'Advance Management Program' and was bestowed the 'Causa Honoris' Doctorate in Philosophy.

Adil's 4-decades-rich, Top Management Corporate experience in India and overseas, saw him sharing his expertise with some of the largest brands worldwide, Godrej, GE, Marks & Spencers, Coca-Cola and Essar at the Board Levels.

A reputed Key-Note speaker at professional conventions, an avid social media blogger, and a TedX speaker, Adil is ranked amongst the top 110 Influential Global leaders by 'People-Hum' - a globally recognised ranking organisation.

A staunch believer in the tenets of our Zoroastrian religion, Adil has been engaged in influencing young Zoroastrians to augment their religious knowledge through explanations on Gathas and stories from 'Jamasp' on Social Media Platforms. His TedX talk

on - 'Lessons In Management From Zoroastrian Ethos' was very well received and has been viewed by over 25,000 viewers world wide.

"It is now the right time to contribute my time and meaningfully channelize my energy for the benefit of our dear Zoroastrian Community, with my knowledge, experience and expertise," says Adil, who has put in his candidature for the oncoming BPP elections.

Adil will focus on building a 'Future Positive People Edge' for Zoroastrians through a '5 Point Developmental Agenda':

1. Building future capabilities in our youth and nurturing ambition to succeed. Plant your people with 'talent' to secure the future of our community.
2. Fostering professionalism, Service

Orientation in Management and Clean Governance at BPP

3. Providing Insurance and Elder Care Services for Zoroastrians
4. Protecting and Securing our cherished Institutions & Assets for our future generations
5. Building a strong faith, bond and fervour for our religion and Zoroastrian Values in our youth

As one of the pillars of the 'Committed To Community' Team, Dr. Adil Malia pledges his expertise, energy and integrity in service of the community, in allegiance to the Team Motto: 'BUILDING TRUST AND REBUILDING CREDIBILITY.'

Hoshang Jal brings to the table the perfect temperament, intellect and experience to resolve the community's challenges and grievances. But more than all that, he brings you his unconditional availability - and will be there for you beyond those once-a-week, Tuesday meetings at the BPP office - he will be available all through the week to listen to you and help resolve your issues.

With his initial and illustrious career innings spanning 35 years in the Department of Revenue, Hoshang Jal retired as Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai. He was felicitated with the prestigious Presidential Award for 'Specially Distinguished Record of Service' - the highest award to be conferred upon a Civil Services Officer.

Hoshang's popularity within the community can be

attributed to two main qualities - his innate instinct to reach out and help those in need; and his effective leadership. Involved in various community service initiatives for decades.

Living out his motto - Service-Before-Self - Hoshang's grit and character shone all through the difficult pandemic, when he personally reached out to hundreds (yes, you read that right!) of Parsi / Irani Zarthosti, and came through for them, irrespective of the time of day or night. Under his leadership and support, Cusrow Baug residents and numerous other community members living in privately owned premises across Mumbai, were supported in various ways and were able to make it through the pandemic.

A qualified B. Com, LLB from the Mumbai University, Hoshang lives with his wife, Farida and is a doting

Meet HOSHANG J. B. JAL (IRS)

- Your FULL-TIME TRUSTEE Candidate -

father to his two sons and a daughter.

A true Zarthosti, Hoshang is fair and transparent in all his actions and dialogue. A disciplinarian, he takes up the cause of the underprivileged and strongly believes in NOT giving false promises and fabricating fairy-tale manifestos.

As a BPP Trustee, he plans on executing the following causes close to his heart:

- Creating a performance-oriented and cohesive work environment at the BPP;
- Strengthen the Role & Responsibility of Baug Committees;
- Betterment and Protection of our sacred Doongerwadi;
- Forming a Senior Citizen's support structure, where every individual who reaches out to the BPP for help, will be Buddy-tagged with one of our community's youth;
- Improving security at our Baugs, which will especially be helpful to numerous Senior Citizens living alone;
- Formulating community programs for our Youth;
- Following the Trust Deed to its letter and spirit, within the framework of our Country's laws

Over and above everything else, he will ensure

that no one who approaches the BPP for genuine help, will return without being given a patient hearing with dignity and a resolution for their issues.

As one of the pillars of the 'Committed To Community' Team, Hoshang Jal pledges his time, efforts, honesty and integrity in service of the community, in allegiance to the Team Motto: 'BUILDING TRUST AND REBUILDING CREDIBILITY.'



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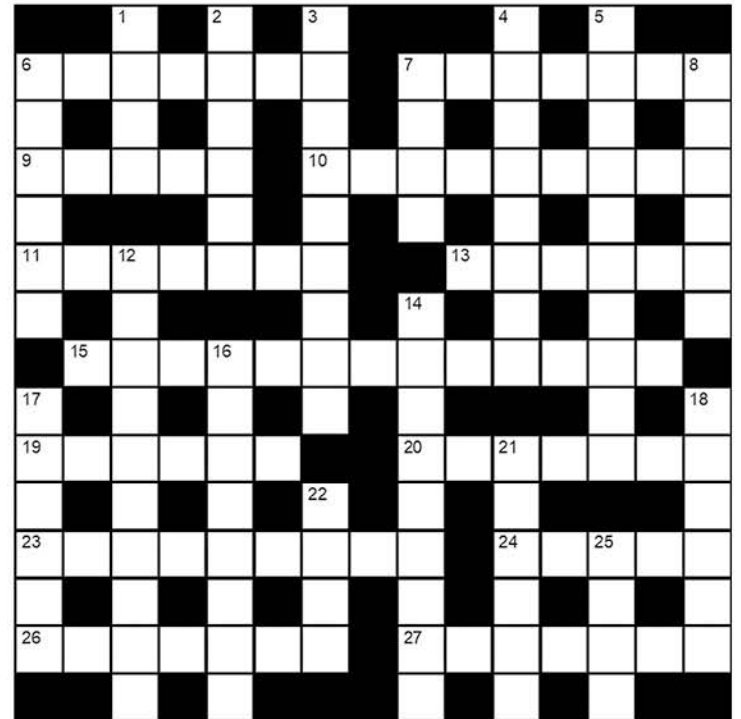
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BAWAJI BHEJA FRY



ACROSS

- 6 Kneecap (7)
- 7 Certain golf clubs (7)
- 9 Part of a fork (5)
- 10 Being kept for future use? (2,7)
- 11 Grieves or cries over (7)
- 13 An ascetic or a recluse (6)
- 15 Obstinacy (13)
- 19 Obtain by compulsion (6)
- 20 Locomotives (7)
- 23 _____ and pound foolish? (5,4)

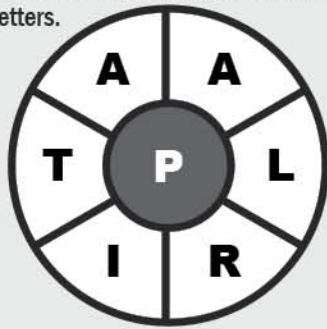
- 24 Sorcery (5)
- 26 Team's turn to bat (7)
- 27 Like the king of the forest (7)

DOWN

- 1 Palindromic German (4)
- 2 Advertising catchphrase (6)
- 3 Former director of Mumbai's Tata Memorial Centre (1,1,7)
- 4 Philosopher Kaikhosrov D. Irani was his protégé (8)
- 5 Erle Stanley Gardener's famous lawyer of fiction? (5,5)
- 6 Students (6)
- 7 Risk or brave (4)
- 8 Gracefully slim (6)
- 12 Making slightly damp (10)
- 14 Star of An American in Paris (4,5)
- 16 Rushing, expediting or hastening (8)
- 17 Ancient city of the oracle (6)
- 18 The human soul or spirit (6)
- 21 Frolic or caper (6)
- 22 Children (4)
- 25 Very serious (4)

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



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DEEPIKA: Hey Alia - you look upset. Won't you tell me why?

ALIA: I've got such a sweet name, yet he keeps calling me GANGUBAI !!!

By Kayomarz Dotiwalla

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BAWAJI BHEJA FRY ANSWERS Across: 6 Patella, 7 Drivers, 9 Prong, 10 In reserve, 11 Laments, 13 Hermit, 15 Pigeon, 19 Exort, 20 Engines, 23 Penny wise, 24 Magic, 26 Immiting, 27 Leonine. Down: 1 Ono, 2 Slogan, 3 K A Dinslow, 4 Einstein, 5 Perry mason, 6 Pupils, 7 Dare, 8 Swelle, 12 Moistening, 14 Gene Kelly, 16 Hurrying, 17 Delphi, 18 Psyche, 21 Gombol, 22 Kids, 25 Grim.

Angels On Earth

Inspiring Acts of Kindness Towards Animals



BINAISHA M. SURTI

We are a community of animal lovers. As children, we are taught to be compassionate and stand up for the cause of especially our community animals and birds, who are left to fend for themselves against the elements of nature and sometimes, the cruelties of humans. We have laws in place to protect them as also laws empowering feeders and other caregivers of animals and birds who exemplify love, loyalty, companionship and most importantly, gratitude. *Parsi Times Reporter Binaisha M. Surti brings you inspiring stories of some of our Good Samaritans who have dedicated a good part of their lives in the service of community animals, especially through the pandemic, going that extra mile to ensure their safety and well-being.*



Genevieve Dubash

Genevieve Dubash: A passionate animal lover since childhood, generous Genevieve has cared for community animals her whole life. Her passion culminated into the establishment of 'AWARE' (Animal Welfare And Rescue Efforts) Foundation, an *ashram* housing and caring for over eighty dogs and cats, in Ganeshpuri, Maharashtra. "I'm blessed to be born in a family of animal lovers who have always rescued dogs and cats. Compassion, care and respect for them was instilled in us since a very young age," shares Genevieve.

Explaining the greatest challenge of working with animals, she says, "Gaining the animal's trust, in cases where it's endured severe trauma, can be difficult. The aim is to ensure they live a healthy and dignified life. Seeing result through effort is the best motivation one can get." Genevieve and her team have rescued animals from heart-rending, distressing situations including

starvation, disease, accidents, victims of human cruelty and abandonment. "Each fur child has a special story and its own beautiful significance. Seeing them recover and watching them live in peace with playfulness yet again - as if their disabilities and traumas didn't even happen - gives me immense joy in return." [To volunteer or donate, email: gubash@gmail.com]

Roxanne Davur: The well-known and large-hearted Roxanne Davur is known for having dedicated a large part of her life to the protection and care of less privileged animals, at her lovely 'Probably Paradise Shelter' located in Karjat, that she set up on Christmas



Roxanne Davur with 15 year old Excalibur

2011. After a successful career in the hospitality industry, she embraced the cause of animal welfare, and received in return, unconditional love from all her wonderful four-legged residents!

Roxanne provides shelter to injured, abandoned and handicapped animals, with an aim to give them a dignified life. "From childhood, I've always loved and respected animals. Today, I have over 550 animals who I provide shelter, food and clean water to - they too have rights! Looking after animals is a full-time job and the greatest challenge we face is keeping them fed. We also need money to build, maintain and stock up the shelter, while catering to salaries and bills of the workers."

Seeing her animals develop their own unique character gives her joy.

She shares an anecdote about a foal, "We brought in a little foal who had a bad start in life - born on a highway in the middle of traffic, attacked badly by dogs. To see that very baby grow into a happy, cheeky little mischievous brat, is the most satisfying feeling! Being around animals makes me smile laugh at all their sweet and naughty antics!" [To adopt, donate, volunteer, email: terraanima@gmail.com]



Rashna Todiwalla

Rashna Todiwalla: Rashna is a choreographer by profession and a hardworking, passionate animal lover, who believes that service is worship. She attends to rescue calls, feeds community cats, catering to their medical needs and sterilization, and assists vets during surgeries. Along with her sister, Dr. Pearl Hiloo, she works to imbibe compassion in people towards animals

and encourages the new gen to heal and help innocent souls.

"The greatest disappointment and challenge is the cruel human heart, where people not only refrain from showing kindness to animals, but also stop us from feeding and serving these innocent, voiceless animals. If one cannot do good, they should try to stop and harass the ones doing good." Her motivating factor is her inner drive, wanting to make that difference.

Quite a brave-heart too when it comes to protecting her cats, Rashna tells us about how she personally rescued a cat which stuck in a building loft, "The only way to get it out was to climb on the grills outside the building. It was pitch dark but being left with no choice, I just said a silent prayer and got onto the grills, feeling every step on the way as nothing was visible in the dark. If I missed a single step, I could have come crashing down. But God was kind and I was able to save my cat." [To volunteer or donate, email: mydanceclasses@gmail.com]

Taronish Bulsara: Animal lover Taronish is the co-founder of 'World For All Animal Care and Adoptions' (WFA), established over 12 years ago, which carries out daily rescues, sterilizations, adoptions

and rehabilitation of community dogs and cats. WFA currently houses over 700 rescued animals and feeds 128 homeless animals daily, at their facilities. An ambulance team rescues and provides treatment to 50 animals daily, placing at least 20 animals in foster homes across Mumbai. Says Taronish, "In India, most people are not very supportive of charities which help animals on the streets. It's usually humans who pose the challenges, not animals. Also, there's a constant struggle in reaching financial targets. But the greater emotional challenge is having to release a healed animal back to its territory, which is a necessity."

Taronish and his dynamic team work hard to treat and rehabilitate the rescued animals. The transformations of many such animals have been nothing short of miracles. He concludes, "The best part in this field is we get to learn something new daily. Serving animals and spending my time with them brings me immense joy. The most rewarding is when all the efforts begin to take shape when an animal in pain gradually heals completely." [To volunteer, adopt or donate, email: volunteer@worldforall.co]

Here's wishing more power to all such angels on earth, who do God's own work and tend to homeless animals, in any capacity - big or small. Every effort earns you the blessing of these helpless and voiceless darlings. And in return, you receive the unconditional love, loyalty and the forever gratitude of these lovely animals, which can fill your heart and make it smile!



Taronish Bulsara with Kalu

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ડુંગરવાડીએ વર્ષોથી ઘણી ઘરફોડ ચોરીઓ જોઈ છે, તેમજ અસામાજિક તત્વો ડુંગરવાડી પરિસરનો દુરુપયોગ કરતા હોવાની ફરિયાદો પણ સામે આવી છે. અનધિકૃત બહારના લોકો આવતા અને તેમની કાર પાર્ક કરી રહ્યા હતા તે અન્ય મુદ્દો હતો જેને સંબોધિત કરવાની જરૂર હતી. કેમેરા લગાવવા માટે સમુદાયના સભ્યોની સતત અપીલને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને, અનાહિતા યઝદી દેસાઈએ દાન માટે સૂનુ બુહારીવાલાની ઓફિસનો સંપર્ક કર્યો, જે ઉદાર દાતાએ સ્વેચ્છાએ પૂરી કરી. બીપીપી ટ્રસ્ટીઓ દ્વારા પરવાનગી આપવામાં આવી હતી અને ડુંગરવાડી મેનેજર વિસ્તાર મહેતા અને અનાહિતા દેસાઈ દ્વારા કામની દેખરેખ રાખવામાં આવી હતી.



લાગણીઓને ઠેસ પહોંચાડી શકે તેવા કોઈપણ વિસ્તારમાં મૂકવામાં ન આવે તેની ખાતરી કરવા માટે અત્યંત કાળજી લેવામાં આવી હતી. ફોટોગ્રાફમાં કેમેરા મુખ્ય દ્વારની છબીઓ કેપ્ચર કરવા માટે સ્થિત છે, મુખ્ય દ્વારથી મુખ્ય કાર પાર્ક તરફ જતા એપ્રોચ રોડ અને નીચેના બંગલી તરફ જતા રસ્તાનો થોડો ભાગ. અન્ય કેમેરા પાર્કિંગ વિસ્તારને આવરી લેવા માટે મૂકવામાં આવ્યા છે. કોઈપણ બંગલીની નજીકનો કોઈ વિસ્તાર કોઈપણ કેમેરા દ્વારા આવરી લેવામાં આવ્યો નથી.

ડુંગરવાડી આપણી સૌથી પવિત્ર ભૂમિ હોવાથી, કોઈપણ કેમેરા બંગલીઓની સામે ન હોય અથવા કોઈની ધાર્મિક

જસ્ટિસ શાહરૂખ કાથાવાલા નિવૃત્ત



આપણા સમુદાય અને ભારતીય ન્યાયતંત્રના ગૌરવ જસ્ટિસ શાહરૂખ જીમી કાથાવાલા ૨૩મી માર્ચ, ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ, બોમ્બે હાઈકોર્ટના ખૂબ જ આદરણીય ન્યાયાધીશ તરીકે ૧૪ વર્ષ સુધી સેવા આપ્યા પછી નિવૃત્ત થયા છે. ઓફિસમાં તેમના અંતિમ દિવસની પૂર્વસંધ્યાએ, તેમણે બોમ્બે બાર એસોસિએશન (બીબીએ) તેમજ એડવોકેટ્સ એસોસિએશન ઓફ વેસ્ટર્ન ઈન્ડિયા (એએડબલ્યુઆઈ) દ્વારા આયોજિત વિદાય લીધી, જેમાં હાઈકોર્ટના ન્યાયાધીશો, વકીલો, સ્ટાફ અને કાયદાના ઈન્ટર્નનો વિશાળ સમૂહ સામેલ હતો. બધા તેમને વિદાય આપવા માટે ભેગા થયા હતા.

વકીલ મંડળને તેમના વિદાય સંબોધનમાં કહ્યું, જજશીપ ક્યારેય કારકિર્દી નહોતી પરંતુ તે એક યાત્રા હતી જેનો અંત આવ્યો છે. અને તે પુર્ણ કરી પોતે ધન્યતા અનુભવે છે.

ન્યાયાસનમાં જોડાવાની આકાંક્ષા ધરાવતા યુવાન, ઉભરતા એડવોકેટ્સને શાણપણના મોતી આપતા, તેમણે સખત મહેનતની હિમાયત કરતા કહ્યું, કોઈ હારના દોષમાંથી બચવાનો પ્રયાસ કરી શકે છે, ખાસ કરીને જ્યાં તે ન્યાયાધીશને દોષી ઠેરવીને તેને ખરાબ મામલો કહે છે, પરંતુ ઊંડાણપૂર્વક, તમારા પ્રયત્નોનો અભાવ તમારી વાસ્તવિક હાર હશે. તમે કંઈ પણ લીધા વગર જન્મો છો અને કંઈ લીધા વગર દુનિયા છોડી જાઓ છો. તમારી કેન્સી કાર અને ઘડિયાળ માટે તમને કોઈ

યાદ નહીં કરે પરંતુ આપણને આપણી ગતિશીલ કાર્ય નીતિ, ન્યાયીપણા અને સહાનુભૂતિ માટેની યોગ્યતા માટે યાદ કરવામાં આવશે.

ન્યાયમૂર્તિ કાથાવાલા ૫:૦૦ કલાકે સમાપ્ત થતા કોર્ટના કામકાજના કલાકો પછી, તાકીદની બાબતો માટે સુનાવણીની અધ્યક્ષતા કરવાનું ચાલુ રાખશે. તેમના સમગ્ર કાર્યકાળ દરમિયાન, તેમણે કોર્ટનો ડર રાખ્યો નથી અને તેમણે કોર્ટને પણ છોડ્યા નથી - વકીલો, અરજદારો અને સાથીદારો ખાતરી આપે છે!

૨૪ માર્ચ, ૧૯૬૦ના રોજ જન્મેલા જસ્ટિસ કાથાવાલાએ વિલ્સન કોલેજમાંથી સ્નાતક થયા અને મુંબઈની સરકારી લો કોલેજમાંથી એલએલબીની ડિગ્રી મેળવી. તેમણે ૩૦મી સપ્ટેમ્બર, ૧૯૮૫ના રોજ મહારાષ્ટ્ર અને ગોવાની બાર કાઉન્સિલમાં નોંધણી કરી, બોમ્બે હાઈકોર્ટમાં વકીલ તરીકે પ્રેક્ટિસ કરી અને ૧૮મી જુલાઈ, ૨૦૦૮ના રોજ હાઈકોર્ટના એડિશનલ જજ તરીકે શપથ લીધા અને ૧૫મી જુલાઈ, ૨૦૧૧ના રોજ હાઈકોર્ટના સ્થાયી ન્યાયાધીશ તરીકે તેમની પુષ્ટિ થઈ. અમે ન્યાયમૂર્તિ કાથાવાલાને તેમની અપ્રતિમ નિપુણતા અને ભારતીય ન્યાયતંત્ર પ્રત્યે અનુપમ સમર્પણ અને પારસી દવજને હંમેશા ઊંચો રાખવા બદલ આભાર માનીએ છીએ! અહીં તેમની નિવૃત્તિ પછીની નવી ઈનિયસ માટે તેમને ખૂબ ખૂબ શુભેચ્છાઓ!

સિંગાપોરે પ્રથમ પારસી અને ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન મ્યુઝિયમનું અનાવરણ કર્યું

સિંગાપોરના લોકોને હવે પારસી ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન સમુદાય વિશે વધુ જાણવાની તક મળશે, જેની સંખ્યા અહીં લગભગ ૩૫૦ છે, ૧૪મી માર્ચ, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ રોચોરમાં આવેલા ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન હાઉસ ખાતે પારસી અને ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન મ્યુઝિયમ ખોલવામાં આવ્યું. આ મ્યુઝિયમ પારસી ઇતિહાસ, પરંપરાઓ અને પારસી ધર્મનું પ્રદર્શન કરે છે, જે સિંગાપોરના દસ માન્ય ધર્મોમાંથી એક છે.



બે માળનું કાયમી પ્રદર્શન, શીર્ષક આપવામાં આવ્યું ધ જોયસ ફ્લેમ, તેની વાર્તા મોટે ભાગે સચિત્ર પેનલ દ્વારા જણાવે છે, જેમાં પારસીઓ માટે સામાન્ય વસ્તુઓનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. પારસીઓ સિંગાપોરમાં તેમનો ઇતિહાસ શોધે છે. મંચેરજીને યાદ કરે છે - એક માનવામાં આવેલો ગુનેગાર જે રેકોર્ડ મુજબ ૨૦૦ વર્ષ પહેલાં, અહીં પહોંચનાર ઇતિહાસમાં પ્રથમ પારસી હતો. પારસી સમુદાય તેમની સામાજિક માળખામાં સક્રિય સહભાગી રહ્યો છે. તે ઊંડા ઓછી સંખ્યા હોવા છતાં, સિંગાપોર સમાજનો એક શ્રીમંત મૂળ અને ઊંચી શાખાઓ બંનેનો સમુદાય છે.

અને પ્રભાવશાળી વર્ગ બની ગયો છે. અહીં પણ, તેઓ પરોપકારની ભાવના અને ઉદ્યોગસાહસિક/વ્યવસાયિક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ માટે પ્રખ્યાત છે. સિંગાપોરના કેટલાક વધુ નોંધપાત્ર પારસીઓમાં ઉદ્યોગસાહસિક નવરોજી મિસ્ત્રીનો સમાવેશ થાય છે, જેમણે સિંગાપોર જનરલ હોસ્પિટલમાં ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ વિંગ બનાવવા માટે ૧ મિલિયનનું દાન આપ્યું હતું; અને કરશેદજી જ્હોન લિટલના મૂળ ભાગીદારો, જેમણે સિંગાપોરમાં આ જ નામનો હવે નિષ્ક્રિય પરંતુ જાણીતો ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ સ્ટોર સ્થાપ્યો હતો.

મ્યુઝિયમના ઉદઘાટન સમારોહમાં, સંસ્કૃતિ, સમુદાય અને યુવા મંત્રી, એડવિન ટોંગે કહ્યું કે પારસીઓ સિંગાપોરનો ખૂબ જ મહત્વપૂર્ણ ભાગ છે. પ્રમાણમાં ઓછી સંખ્યા હોવા છતાં, પારસી સમુદાય હંમેશા સિંગાપોરના સમૃદ્ધ સામાજિક માળખામાં સક્રિય સહભાગી રહ્યો છે. તે ઊંડા ઓછી સંખ્યા હોવા છતાં, સિંગાપોર સમાજનો એક શ્રીમંત મૂળ અને ઊંચી શાખાઓ બંનેનો સમુદાય છે.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. ઠે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Nergish Nadir Desai નરગીશ નાદીર દેસાઈ	86 ૮૬	24.03.2022	A-33, Nawroze Baug, Dr.S.S.Rao Road, Lal Baug, Mumbai 12. એ.૩૩, નવરોઝ બાગ, ડો. એસ. એસ. રાવ રોડ, લાલબાગ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મરુદમો દિનામાય તથા હોરમઝજી અરદેશર રબાડીના દીકરી તે મરુદમ નાદીર રૂસ્તમજી દેસાઈના પત્ની તે મરુદમ રૂસ્તમજી તથા બપૈયમાયના વલુ તે મરુદમ હવોવીના મમ્મી તે એ રૂસી તથા એ. પીલુ રબાડી તથા મરુદમ એ. સામ તથા એ. જાલ હો. રબાડીના બહેન તે સનોબર, ફીરોઝ, કેકી, તનાઝ, નીલુફર, દિલશાદ, જુબીન, શાઝનીન, ઝીનોબયાના કુઈજી.
Naval Jehangir Havaladar નવલ જહાંગીર હવલદાર	91 ૯૧	25.03.2022	C-3, Breach Candy Apartment, B.desai Road, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai 26. સી-૩, બીચ કેન્ડી એપાર્ટમેન્ટ, બી. દેસાઈ રોડ, કમ્બાલા હીલ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	તે મરુદમો તેહમીના તથા જહાંગીર હવલદારના દીકરા તે રોશન હવલદારના ખાવિંદ તે મરુદમ એદલ હવલદારનાં ભાઈ તે બીનાઈફર તથા ફીરોઝના કાકાજી તે રાખના તથા રેયાનાં માસાજી.
Vira Pesi Machhi વીરા પેસી માંચી	92 ૯૨	22.03.2022	804-C, Rutti Lodge, Dadar(E), Mumbai 14. ૮૦૪-સી, રતી લોજ, દાદર (ઈસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરુદમો રતી એરચ પટેલના દીકરી તે મરુદમ પેસી એરચ માંચીનાં ઘણિયાની તે ખુશરો તથા કેયઝાદના માતાજી તે હીલ્લા તથા જીનોબીયાના સાસુજી તે મરુદમ સામ એરચ પટેલના બહેન તે રૂશાદ, રેહાન, જેસ્મીન, જેનાઈ તથા વીરાફના બપઈજી તે કેરસી તથા તનાઝનાં કાકીજી તે રોની તથા મેહેરના કુઈજી તે મરુદમો ડોસીબઈ તથા એરચ માંચીના વલુ.
Homai Nadir Modi હોમાય નાદીર મોદી	82 ૮૨	25.03.2022	Bakhtawar Flat No 101, 168 Colaba Road, Opp. Post Office, Mumbai 5. બખ્તાવર, ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૦૧, ૧૬૮, કોલાબા રોડ, પોસ્ટ ઓફિસ કોલાબાની સામે, મુંબઈ ૫.	તે મરુદમો ખોરશેદ તથા મીનોચહેર મીનોચહેર હોમજીના દીકરી તે નાદીર અરદેશીર મોદીના ઘણિયાની તે પેસી મોદી, નવાઝ મોદી ને નોશીરવાન મોદીના માતાજી તે બમન ને ફીરોઝા ભાભાના બહેન.
Dolly Dinshaw Dastoor દોલી દીનશાહ દસ્તુર	94 ૯૪	25.03.2022	H/4, Shapurji Bharucha Baug, S.v.road, Andheri(W), Mumbai 58. એચ-૪, શાપુરજી ભરૂચા બાગ, એસ. વી. રોડ, અંધેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મરુદમો ખોરશેદબાનુ તથા હીરાજી વાડીયાના દીકરી. તે મરુદમ દીનશાહ શાપુરજી દસ્તુરના વિધવા. તે શાહનાઝ ફીરોઝ હવેવાલા ને બેરોઝ રૂમી મહેતાના માતાજી તે ફીરોઝ ફરામજી હવેવાલા ને રૂમી શાવક મહેતાના સાસુજી તે અનાઈતા ફીરોઝ હવેવાલા, હીતાસ્પ ને ખુશનવી રૂમી મહેતાના ગ્રેન્ડ મધર તે મરુદમો ફેની બહાદુર વાકડીયા, ફીરોઝ હીરાજી વાડીયાના બહેન તે મરુદમો શીરીનબાઈ તથા શાપુરજી દસ્તુરના વલુ.
Thrity Hosang Karkaria શ્રીતી હોશંગ કરકરીયા	75 ૭૫	25.03.2022	629/B, Homavazir Road, Dadar Parsi Colony, Mumbai 14. ૬૨૯/બી હોમાવઝીરોડ, દાદર પારસી કોલોની, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે હોશંગ નરીમાન કરકરીયાના ઘણિયાણી તે કયઝાદ હોશંગ કરકરીયા તથા સનોબર પોરૂશ ભેસાનીયાના માતાજી તે મરુદમ કવીના કયઝાદ કરકરીયાના સાસુજી તે મરુદમ પેરીનબાનુ તથા નરીમાન એદલજી મોંડવીવાલાના બેટી તે મરુદમ જરબઈ તથા નરીમાન દોરાબજી કરકરીયાના વલુ તે શાહરૂખ અને આરીશના બપઈજી તે મેહેર અને માઝરીનના મમઈજી તે મરુદમ દેઝી પરવેઝ પાવરીના બહેન.
Dhun Darabshah Karanjia ધન દારાબશાહ કરનજીયા	97 ૯૭	26.03.2022	Allbless Bldg, Flat No 9/268, Balasaheb Jaykar Marg, Kalbadevi, Mumbai 2. ઓલબ્લેસ બિલ્ડિંગ, ફ્લેટ નં. ૯/૨૬૮. બાલાસાહેબ જયકર માર્ગ, કાલબાદેવી, મુંબઈ ૨.	તે મરુદમો કાવસજી અને આવાબાઈ વેસુનાના દીકરી તે મરુદમ દારાબશાહ ખરશેદજી કરનજીયાના ઘણિયાની તે શેહેરનાઝ હોશંગ માસ્તરના માતાજી તે મરુદમ હોશંગ નવલ માસ્તરના સાસુજી તે મરુદમો જહાંગીરજી, દારાબશા, સોરાબજી, પીરોજબાઈ, શીરીનબાઈ, બાનુબાઈના બહેન તે મેલવીલ, બીનાઈફર, દીનાઝ, યઝદના મમઈજી તે મરુદમો ગુલબાઈ, મનચેરશા, શેરીયારજી, ધનમાઈ, હીલામાઈના નણાંદ તે આરીયાના, નાયરા, રીયાનના ગ્રેટ ગ્રેની તે મરુદમો કરશેદજી અને સુનામાઈ કરનજીયાના વલુ.
Daulat Adi Adajania દૌલત અદી અડાજનીયા	83 ૮૩	25.03.2022	S-9, Godrej Baug, Off Napeansea Road, Mumbai, 26. એસ-૯, ગોદરેજ બાગ, ઓફ નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	તે મરુદમ રોડા તથા એરચ બમનશાહ દલના દીકરી તે મરુદમ અદી બાપુજી અદાજનીયાના ઘણિયાણી તે તનાઝના માતાજી તે ફેરુઝ અને દુશનાઝના મમઈ તે સાયરસ, દારાયશ તથા મરુદમ મેહેરનોશના બહેન.
Savak Mancherji Bhathena સાવક મનચેહેરજી ભાઠેના	88 ૮૮	27.03.2022	650, Karani Bldg., Firdosh Road, Five Gardens, Parsi Colony, Dadar(E), Mumbai 14. ૬૫૦ કરાની બિલ્ડિંગ, ફીરદોશી રોડ, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર (ઈસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરુદમો મનચેહેરજી અને માનેકબાઈ ભાઠેનાના દીકરા તે મરુદમ પેરીન સાવક ભાઠેનાના ઘણી તે પરસીના બાવાજી તે બેરોઝ જીમી દારુવાલાના બનેવી તે બચા ધનજીશાહ ધનીદુઆના તથા મરુદમો જમશેદ, ધનજીશા, બાનુ, આલુ, નરગીશના ભાઈ તે નીકદેલ, અનાહિતાના માસા તે પેરીન ઈચ્છાપોરીયા, નેવીલ મીસ્તરીના મામા તે મરુદમો જાલેબર, પીરોજ મોદીના જમાઈ તે એમી જમશેદજી ભાઠેનાના જેઠ તે પરીબાદ, જેનીફરના કાકા.
Behram Manekshaw Munshi બેહરામ માણેકશો મુનશી	87 ૮૭	26.03.2022	1st Floor, Room No 3, Kapadia Bldg., Panthaky Baug, H.s.lane, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri(E), Mumbai 69. ૧લે માળે, રૂમ નં. ૩, કાપડયા બિલ્ડિંગ, પથંકી બાગ એચ. એસ. લેન, અંધેરી કુર્લા રોડ, અંધેરી (પૂ), મુંબઈ ૬૯.	તે મરુદમો જરબાનુ બેહરામ મુનશીના ખાવિંદ તે ઝર્કસીસ બેહરામ મુનશી તથા નીલુફર ઝરવાન ગોલવાલાના બાવાજી તે મરુદમો બાનુબાઈ તથા મોણેકશો પીરોજશા મુનશીના દીકરા તે કેશમીરા ઝર્કસીસ મુનશી તથા ઝરવાન સાયરસ ગોલવાલાના સસરાજી તે મરુદમો કુવરબાઈ તથા નાદિરશા શ્રોફના જમાઈ તે રોશની તથા પરવીનના બપાવાજી તે ઈયાના તથા યઝદના મમાવાજી તે મહાડખ, રોશન, મરુદમો સીલુ, પરવીન, રોલીન્ટન, ધનના ભાઈ.
Dolly Ratanshaw Kelawala દોલી રતનશાહ કેલાવાલા	82 ૮૨	28.03.2022	D-5, Bai Jerbai Baug, 2Nd Floor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Byculla, Mumbai 27. ડી-૫, બાઈજરબાઈ બાગ, બીજે માળે, ડો. બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકર રોડ, ભાયખલા, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	તે મરુદમો નાજામાય તથા રતનશાહ નવરોઝ કેલાવાલાના દીકરી. તે રોડા રતનશાહ કેલાવાલા તથા મરુદમ મની રતનશાહ કેલાવાલાના બહેન તે મરુદમો રૂસ્તમ, દારાબશાહ, હોમીના ભત્રીજી તે મરુદમો આવામાય, ગુલામાય, રતામાય, નાજામાય ને બાનુબાઈના ભત્રીજી તે મરુદમો બપઈમાય ને મેહરામાયના ભત્રીજી.
Parvez Jamshedji Vajifdar પરવેઝ જમશેદજી વજીફદાર	73 ૭૩	29.03.2022	M/53, Cusrow Baug, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Colaba, Causeway, Mumbai 1. એમ-૫૩, ખુશરૂબાગ, શહીદ ભગતસિંહ રોડ, કોલાબા કોલેજ, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે ગુલેચેર પરવેઝ વજીફદારના ઘણી તે મરુદમ ગુલામાઈ અને મરુદમ જમશેદજી વજીફદારના દીકરા તે ફરસીદ અને કયોમજીના પપ્પા તે કેનાઝ ફરસીદ વજીફદારના સસરા તે મયાર, એડલ, નોસીરના ભાઈ તે ફરબાદ અને ખુશીદના જેઠ તે જનાયદા અને જયસના બપાવાજી તે દીલનાઝ, લનોઝ, આજમીન, ફરઝીન, જુબીનના કાકા તે નાઝનીન, ખુશનમ, યઝદ, મેરઝાદના કુવાજી તે દીલનવાઝ, ફરોકના વેવાઈ તે જેસમીન, માડખના બનેવી.
Erach Adarbad Bharucha એરચ આદરબાદ ભરૂચા	93 ૯૩	31-03-2022	3/A, Tardeo Chambers, Kashinath Street, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 34. ૩/એ, તારદેવ ચેમ્બરસ, કાશીનાથ સ્ટ્રીટ, ગામડીયા કોલોની, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	તે મરુદમો જાવાંમાય તથા આદરબાદ ભરૂચાના દીકરા તે મરુદમો દારા તથા રૂમી અને મરુદમ દોલત બેહરામ પટેલના ભાઈ તે યાસમીન રોલીનટન શરોફના મામાજી.

Death Announcements From Poona Parsee Panchayat

Minoo Jehangirji Daruwala મીનુ જહાંગીરજી દારુવાલા	93 ૯૩	15.03.2022	Water Front, B 902, Kalyani Nagar, Pune 411006. વોટર ફ્રન્ટ, બી ૯૦૨, કલ્યાણી નગર, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૬.	તે મરુદમ માકીના ખાવિંદ તે મરુદમો આવામાય તથા જહાંગીરજીના દીકરા તે તેહનાઝના બાવાજી તે જેના, શોન, ગેવીનના મમાવાજી તે હોશંગ, હોમી, લીલી, ડોલી, મરુદમો કેખશરૂ, ગુલચહેર, નરગીશ, વીલસનના ભાઈ તે અરનવાઝ તથા સીલવ્યાના જેઠ.
Edul Temulji Mistry એદલ તેમુલજી મીસ્ત્રી	91 ૯૧	27.03.2022	KP Tower 2, Flat 423, Fatima Nagar, Pune 411013. કેપી ટાવર-૨, ફ્લેટ ૪૨૩, ફતીમા નગર, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૧૩	તે મરુદમ બાનુબાઈ તેમુલજી મીસ્ત્રીના દીકરા તે મરુદમ ગુલામાય દીનશાહ ટેંગરાના ભાઈ તે બચામાય, હીલ્લા, દીનશાના ભાઈ તે મીનુના બનેવી તે જીમી, આરમ્યતી, વીરાફ, યઝદી, નાઝનીન, બીનાઈફરના મામાજી તે મહેર સાયરસ રૂપાના અંકલ.
Daraius (Dara) Sorabji Mody દારાયસ (દારા) સોરાબજી મોદી	74 ૭૪	31.03.2022	Pune. પુણે.	તે પ્રોચીના ઘણી તે બખ્તાવર અને મેહેર સરોશ મીસ્ત્રીના પપ્પા તે ફીઓના, ઝેનોરા, સોદરાબ, જુબીન, શોનના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે મરુદમ સીલુ સોરાબજી મોદીના દીકરા તે મરુદમ તેહમી જેહાન શાપુરજીના જમાઈ.

Death Announcements From Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman of Secunderabad and Hyderabad

Dara P. Patel દારા પી. પટેલ	69 ૬૯	17.03.2022	Secunderabad. સિકંદરાબાદ	તે પરવિનાના ઘણી તે ઝેહાન, કેનાઝના પપ્પા તે ડો. બામીના ભાઈ તે સનાયરાના સસરા. યઝદના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર.
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લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજયોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિક્ષણ: તા. ૦૨.૦૪.૨૦૨૨ થી તા. ૦૮.૦૪.૨૦૨૨

Aries - મેષ - અ.લ.ઈ.

૧૩મી એપ્રિલ સુધી શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારી મનગમતી ચીજ વસ્તુ લેવામાં કોઈ કસર બાકી નહીં રાખતા. અપોજીટ સેક્સનો સાથ કળવાથી અધુરા કામ પુરા કરી શકશો. શવકની કૃપાથી નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. તંદુરસ્તી સારી રહેશે. કામકાજમાં જાજ મળશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૬, ૦૭, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 06, 07, 08
Venus' rule till 13th April suggests that you don't hold back on purchasing all those items you desire. You will be able to complete your unfinished works with the support of the opposite gender. With the blessings of Venus, there will be no financial shortage. Health will be good. Your work will bring you fame. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.

Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

૪થી મે સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા માથાનો બોજો ઓછો કરવા જતા વધી જશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં કોઈની મદદ લેવી પડે તેવા હાલના ગ્રહો છે. શેર સહાયી દૂર રહેજો. જ્યાં કામ કરતા હશો ત્યાં કામ કરનાર સાથે ઓછું બોલવાનું રાખજો. તમારા બોલવાથી તમે મુશ્કેલીમાં મુકાશો. રાહુને શાંત કરવા દરરોજ દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૬, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 03, 06, 08
Rahu's rule till 4th May will end up increasing your mental tensions, instead of reducing them. You might need to seek financial help from others. Avoid dabbling in stocks and shares. Try to keep your speaking to a minimum with your colleagues at the workplace. Your words could land you in trouble. To placate Rahu, pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.

Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

શનિની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી નાની બાબતમાં નેગેટીવ વિચાર આવતા રહેશે. શનિ તમને થોડા આળસુ બનાવી દેશે. રોજના કામ સારી રીતે નહીં કરી શકો. વડીલવર્ગની તબિયત બગડી જવાના ચાન્સ છે. તમે સાંધાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. તમારા લેણદાર તમને ખુબ પરેશાન કરશે. અંગત વ્યક્તિ નાની બાબતમાં નારાજ થશે. શનિના નિવારણ માટે દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬, ૦૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 04, 05, 06, 07
Saturn's ongoing rule will fill your head with negative thoughts over petty issues. You could feel very lethargic. You will not be able to execute your daily chores effectively. The health of the elderly could come into question. You could suffer from joint-pains. Money-lenders will harass you. A close person will get upset with you over a petty issue. To placate Saturn, pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.

Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

૨૧મી એપ્રિલ સુધી મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમે નાની બાબતમાં ખુબ ગરમ થઈ જશો. તાવ માથાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. તમને જો પ્રેશરની તકલીફ હોય તો બેદરકાર રહેતા નહીં. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં મુશ્કેલીઓ આવશે. તમારી નાની ભુલ મોટી મુશ્કેલીમાં નાખશે. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૫, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 03, 05, 08
Mars' rule till 21st April will have you losing your temper over petty matters. You could suffer from headaches and fever. Those suffering from Blood Pressure issues are advised to not be careless. Financial strain is predicted. A small mistake you make could land you in a huge mess. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.

Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

તમને શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ઘરવાળા સાથે મનમેળાવ સારો રહેશે. નાણાકીય સ્થિતિ સુધરતી જશે. કામકાજમાં પ્રમોશન મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. ૧૪મી મે સુધી નવા મિત્રની મુલાકાત થાય તેવા હાલના ગ્રહ છે. જૂના રોકાણમાંથી ફાયદો લેવાનું ભુલતા નહીં. બીજાને મદદ કરવાથી પાક પરવરદેગાર તમને મદદ કરશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૩, ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 03, 04, 05, 06
Venus' ongoing rule makes you compatible with your family members at home. Financial prosperity is indicated. A promotion at work is indicated. Venus' rule till 14th May will help you make new friends. Old investments will prove profitable. Helping others will bring you divine help from the Universe. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.

Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

૨૧મી એપ્રિલ સુધી ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા માન પાનમાં વધારો થશે. બીજાના મદદગાર થશો. ગુરુની કૃપાથી બીજાની ભલાઈ કરવાથી ખુબ આનંદ મળશે. ચેરીટીના કામ કરી શકશો. કેમીલીમાં ગેટ ટુગેથર જેવા કાર્યક્રમો કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણવાથી વધુ ધનલાભ થશે. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૩, ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 03, 04, 05, 07
Jupiter's rule till 21st April will elevate your fame and prosperity. You will be able to help others. With Jupiter's graces, you will find great contentment in doing good for others. You will be able to do works of charity. You will be able to organize family get-togethers. For greater prosperity, pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.પ.

૧૭મી એપ્રિલ સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા અગત્યના કામ જલદીથી પુરા કરી લેજો. લેતી દેતીના કામો ૧૭મી પહેલા કરી લેજો. કામકાજમાં કોઈ પણ જાતની મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. રોજના કામ રોજ કરજો. કસર કરી નાણાને સારી જગ્યાએ ઈન્વેસ્ટ કરજો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૬, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 03, 06, 08
Mercury's rule till 17th April suggests that you complete your important works quickly. Ensure to complete all your transactions related to lending-borrowing before April 17th. There will be no hurdles in your workplace. Continue to execute your daily chores without postponement. Work hard for your money and invest it profitably. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.

Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

૨૧મી એપ્રિલ સુધી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે. મગજને શાંત રાખી જે ડીસીઝન લેશો તેમાં સફળ થશો. તમારા લીધેલા ડીસીઝનથી બીજાને ફાયદો થશે. નાની મુસાફરીનો ચાન્સ મળશે. મનની વાત જેને કહેવી હોય તેને કહી દેજો. ઘરવાળાનો સાથ મળતો રહેશે. ધારેલા કામ સમય પર પુરા કરી શકશો. દરરોજ '૩૪મું નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬, ૦૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 04, 05, 06, 07
The Moon's rule till 21st April will ensure that your decisions made with a cool and calm mind will yield positive results. Others will also benefit off your decisions. You will receive travel opportunities. Share what's on your mind to the person you wish to speak with. Family members will be supportive. You will be able to complete your work in time. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.

Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ઘ.

તમારે આજનો દિવસ ખુબ સાંભાળીને પસાર કરવાનો છે. ઉતરતી રાહુની દિનદશા આખું અઠવાડિયું ખરાબ ન કરે તેની કાળજી લેજો. બને તો ઓછું બોલવાનું રાખજો. કાલથી એટલે કે ૩૭ એપ્રિલથી ૭૦ દિવસ શુક્રની દિનદશા તમારા બધાજ દુઃખોને ઓછા કરી આનંદ આપશે. નાણાકીય બાબત ધીરે ધીરે સારી થતી જશે. આજથી ભુલ્યા વગર દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૭, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 04, 05, 07, 08
You need to spend today very carefully. Take caution to ensure that Rahu's descending rule does not end up spoiling the entire week. Try to speak minimally. Starting 3rd April, Venus' rule for the next 70 days, will relieve you of all your sufferings and bring you great joy. You financial condition will improve eventually. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.

Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ઠ.ણ.

તમને ૨૨મી મે સુધી ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા કામકાજમાં સારી રીતે આગળ વધી શકશો. મુશ્કેલીભર્યા કામ સહેલાઈથી કરી શકશો. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પુરી કરી શકશો. ઈન્વેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવસ્થા કરજો. ઘરમાં જોઈતી ચીજ વસ્તુ લેવામાં કસર કરતા નહીં. ગુરુની વધુ કૃપા મેળવવા દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૭, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 03, 07, 08
Jupiter's rule till 22nd May will help you zoom ahead at your workplace. You will be able to resolve even challenging tasks with ease. You will be able to cater to the wants of your family members. Ensure to make investments. Do not hesitate to make house purchase. For greater blessings from Jupiter, pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ફ.

તમને બુધની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૨૧મી સુધી તમારા કામકાજને વધારવા ભાગદોડ કરી શકશો. નાણાકીય ફાયદો જ્યાં થતો હશે ત્યાં તમારું ધ્યાન પહેલા જશે. બીજાને સમજાવી પટાવી તમારા કામ પુરા કરી લેજો. બુધને કારણે દુશ્મનને પણ પોતાના બનાવી લેશો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬, ૦૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 04, 05, 06, 07
Mercury's ongoing rule till 21st April, suggests that you will be able to put in added effort to expand your business. You will gravitate towards profitable ventures. You are advised to use your convincing powers with others and complete your current and pending works. With Mercury's blessings, you will be able to win over your enemies. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.

Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.શ.

પહેલા ૪ દિવસ સુર્યની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. મગજનો કંટોળ ગુમાવતા વાર નહીં લાગે. ઉપરીવર્ગ તમને પરેશાન કરવામાં કોઈ કસર નહીં મુકે. ખાવાપીવામાં ધ્યાન નહીં આપવાથી તબિયત ખરાબ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. દહીથી શરૂ થતી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા તમારા મગજને શાંત કરી દેશે. બગેલા કામ સુધારી શકશો. પારકાને પોતાના બનાવી શકશો. લદમુ નામ 'યા રયોમંદ' સાથે 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુક્રવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૬, ૦૭, ૦૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 06, 07, 08
You have 4 days remaining under the Sun's rule. It won't take long for you to lose control over your temper. Senior colleagues will go all out to harass you. By not paying attention to your diet, your health could go down. The Moon's rule, starting 6th April, will calm your mind. You will be able to repair any bungled projects. You will be able to win over strangers. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', along with the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times daily.

The Effect Of Laughter On Health



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While legendary Hollywood comic-actor, Mel Brooks, once said, "Humour keeps the elderly rolling along, singing a song," comedy king Charlie Chaplin stated, "If you don't laugh, you'll die!" Why did they say this??

When you laugh, it's an involuntary explosion of the lungs. The lungs need to replenish themselves with oxygen. So, you laugh, you breathe, the blood runs, and everything is circulating! Sometimes it's not easy to lighten up. For most people, using humour effectively requires practice and planning. You need to build your humour repertoire so you can access it when you need it. Collect cartoons, one-liners, jokes, anecdotes and the like. Why not memorise one joke a day, building your memory, while making others laugh? Build your own sense of humour. Watch a stand-up comedy or use humour at every chance you get. Remind yourself to have fun. It's alright to be foolish on occasion - it can even be good for you!

Unfortunately, many do not consider fun as an important item on their daily agenda. For me, it's always my topmost priority. Take a laugh-break along with your coffee-break! When something bad happens, pretend to be your favourite comedian and react in your own manner. Spend time with people who are cheerful and help you smile, laugh and look at the brighter of life. Meet such people frequently. Start with a tee-hee, build up to a chuckle, and then go for it... a BIG BELLY LAUGH! Pretty soon you're laughing, your endorphins are rushing, you begin to feel better. To laugh or not to laugh is not even a question. You know what a young spirit would choose - you are that young spirit and it's always your choice.

Life is moments, day by

day, not a chronometer or contractual commitment to God. The digits of one's age do not correspond to the arrhythmia of one's heart or to the secret chemistry in our lymph nodes that, mysteriously going rancid, can betray us despite all the surgery, dentistry, and other youth-friendly things that money can buy.

Appreciating humour keeps you mentally fit while adding enjoyment and fun to your life. Few activities are mentally demanding and intellectually stimulating as humour. It's no accident that in one section of the world's most respected IQ test, exam takers are asked to arrange cartoon pictures to tell a story.

Humour and laughter may even help protect you against a heart attack. We know that exercising, not smoking and eating foods low in saturated fats reduces the risk of a heart attack. Perhaps, daily laughter should be added to this list. Why? Because research shows that laughing lowers blood pressure, reduces stress hormones and increases muscle flexion. Laughter also boosts our immune system by raising levels of infection-fighting cells. And this is just for starters - there's more!! Laughter triggers endorphins - the body's natural pain-killers - which produce a sense of well-being! Laughter is an easy pill to swallow - it's free and has only positive side-effects!

Laughter can be a great workout for your diaphragm, lungs, facial and back muscles. It massages organs, tones intestinal functioning, and strengthens abdominal muscles. As if all that weren't enough, it's estimated that a hearty laughter can burn calories equivalent to several minutes on the exercise-bike! Think of all those runners hitting the pavement, expressions of grim resolve and miles of strain on the drawn faces (if

they made running look fun, then more of us would do it). Laughter keeps the brain alert and allows people to retain more information. An alert, active brain is a good piece of equipment at any age.

Research shows that lack of humour leads to depression and even suicide. Studies confirm that laughing elevates the mood, which is why many psychologists today use humour as a therapeutic tool to battle depression. I 'practice' humour in my day-to-day living and gravitate towards friends who have a sense of humour. I enjoy writing humorous articles. I prefer to see humour in life and laugh at situations rather than bemoan them. Family and friends leave my home with smiles on their faces. It should be a pleasant experience to meet people. There are lots of unfortunate people who have nobody visiting them because they have no sense of humour, are secretive, introverted and unhappy in some area of their lives.

What about people with health problems? Well, you'll be in pain and feel rotten if you choose to just stay home, and you will be in pain but have some fun if you go out. So, why don't you go out and have some fun?

Your ability to laugh is a valuable accomplishment. It gives you enjoyment, connection, and a good defence against people who are boring, sedate, solemn, dreary and dull. Humour adds to the language of your life, making it a great deal endurable and even more amusing. Humour is one of our greatest natural resources and every day provides lots of material for amusing others and ourselves. People are drawn to smiles and laughter even if that smile or laughter is on a well-worn face.

To create a truly rich life, we must take the practice and planning of humour seriously, and laugh often to live well!

Dr. Jasvi's Numero Tarot Predictions

(As Per Your Birth Month)



Parsi Times brings you Dr. Jasvi's column on her unique Numero-Tarot monthly readings, based on your month of birth:

January (Lucky No. 17; Lucky Card: Star): You must learn to trust and follow your intuition. Be wary of back-stabbers in this month. This is the time for you to push away any illusions and get real - please understand, that everything that glitters is not gold.

February (Lucky No. 3; Lucky Card: Empress): This is your learning phase where you must shoulder your responsibilities, rather than running away from them. Work out any mental confusions and seek clarity. Health will be good. Your healing has already started.

March (Lucky No. 21; Lucky Card: World): This is a karmic phase for you, and you will learn the fundamental reality - 'as you sow, so shall you reap'. Learn to accept the changes in life. You won't need to spend sleepless nights if you choose to think alternatively. Lighten up and get out and party with those you love!

April (Lucky No. 6; Lucky Card: Lovers): Learn to distinguish between those who are cheaters and those who are loyal to you. You need to draw the line for yourself. This is a good time to start new ventures. Financially, this is one of the best months for you.

May (Lucky No. 2; Lucky Card: High Priestess): Make an effort to push the negativity away - get rid of those gloomy feelings pulling you down. Do not give in to feelings of being neglected. Financial stability is predicted. Try and work out of the confusions in your head.

June (Lucky No. 11; Lucky Card: Justice): You could face a temporary issue of cash liquidity. Your funds could be stuck for some time. Be extra careful with your investments. Do not get too impatient and make impulsive decisions.

July (Lucky No. 8; Lucky Card: Strength): Keep in mind that change is the only real constant in life. Learn to go with the flow. Make up your mind to move on in life. You are advised to bathe with rock salt to stay away from negativity.

August (Lucky No. 1; Lucky Card: Magician): Your health will be very good. Stop worrying about little things as these are a part and parcel of life. A little adjustment will help make things easier for you. Financial support is on the cards.

September (Lucky No. 10; Lucky Card: Wheel Of Fortune): This month marks your time to work hard and even put in extra effort / overtime. Life may feel like a challenge due to the current unfavourable situations, but these are only temporary and will be gone in a short while. Change is the only constant.

October (Lucky No. 4; Lucky Card: Emperor): Marriage is on the cards for those born in this month and seeking to start a family! Name, fame and victory... all else too is on its way! You will receive a lot of emotional support. A little juggling might be needed balance a situation.

November (Lucky No. 19; Lucky Card: Sun): This is the apt time for forging new partnerships. Marriage is also on the cards. Do not over think. You are aware of your destination, now you need to seek the right path to get you there.

December (Lucky No. 5; Lucky Card: Hierophant): There's very bright times ahead for you, laced with all the luck, love and happiness. Enjoy it all to its fullest. Do not complain about the small things that you do not have - learn to cherish all that you do!

Jehan Daruvala Mounts Podium Comeback In Saudi Arabia

India's top racer, Jehan Daruvala raced to his second podium finish of the season with a fighting drive from 14th to 3rd position, in Formula 2 Feature race at Saudi Arabia's Jeddah Corniche Circuit, on 27th March, 2022.

23-year-old Jehan from Mumbai's Dadar Parsi Colony, began his weekend on the back foot after a mechanical issue hampered him in qualifying. But the Red Bull-backed racer used a mix of race craft, strategy and tyre management to claw his way up the order to third.

"It's very satisfying," said Jehan. "Coming into this weekend I knew Prema had a really good car. I was down after qualifying. But once we discovered that our lack of pace was down to a mechanical issue, it made me believe again... It was good damage limitation and honestly, third was probably the maximum we could have had today."

Jehan, who went from 13th to 7th in the sprint race a day prior, earned his podium, his ninth in F2, with a mature drive. Jehan leaves the Saudi Arabian round with a strong haul of points. He now heads to historic Imola for the next round of the season, from 22-24 April, 2022.

Jehan Daruvala began karting at the age of 10 in 2009. Two years later, he was picked as one



of the three winners of Force India's 'One From A Billion' talent hunt. In 2013, he became the first Asian to win the British KF3 karting championship. A proven winner, Jehan has won in every category he has competed in. He is currently racing in the FIA Formula 2 Championship, which is a feeder series to Formula 1 and takes place on the same weekends. Already a multiple winner in the category, Jehan's goal for the 2022 season is to claim the title which would boost his chances of becoming only the third Indian on the Formula One grid.

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