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WISHES EVERYONE



NAVROZE
MUBARAK



Dear Community members,



Viraf Mehta

The last few weeks have been full of ups and downs. The joy that came with the start of the vaccination drive was short lived with the rise of Covid cases in the city of Mumbai.

We currently have the highest number of live cases of Covid in Mumbai since the start of the pandemic and unfortunately, as of now, that trend is not changing.

Thankfully with the support of my two colleagues, the BPP was able to push the elections forward by over two months to stay clear of the risk the pandemic brings with it. I would like to thank our Chairman Mrs. Armaity Tirandaz and Trustee Xerxes Dastur for having the foresight not to risk the safety of the elderly of our community who would have been at risk had we held elections last Sunday.

I urge the senior citizens to please take advantage of these two months to get yourself vaccinated. The BPP was rather disappointingly taken to Court by candidates who insisted on holding elections for their own political gain, thankfully, we were successful in moving the election date to May 23.

I wish you all "Nowroz Mubarak" and hope and pray that the start of this new year will bring about peace and harmony in all our lives. If Covid has taught us anything is that life is unpredictable and we need to make the most of each day. Let us not waste our time dwelling in the past and bickering with one another. As Trustees of the Apex body of the Parsi/Irani Community, we need to set a good example and work towards a better future.!

Best wishes,

Viraf D. Mehta
Trustee, BPP



IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN ANJUMAN

VACCINATION DRIVE

For Mumbai's Parsi/ Irani Zoroastrian Citizens

ELIGIBILITY

Zoroastrian Senior Citizens (60+)
Zoroastrian **over 45 with comorbidities**
(with doctor's certificate)

PROCEDURE

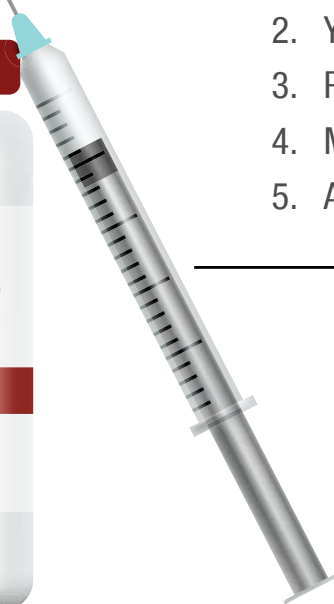
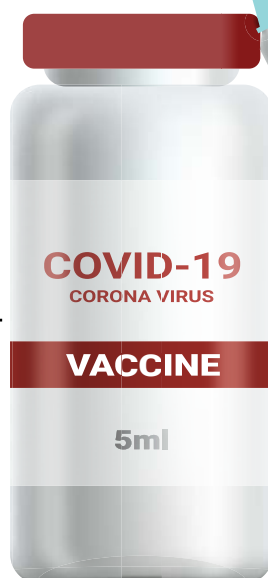
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WHAT WE DO?

Slot booking at Parsi General Hospital for the 1st and 2nd dose

Free pick up & drop service for 1st and 2nd dose from designated location



Slot Booking Contact

+91 98190 27857
+91 99309 56811

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AND
IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN ANJUMAN

No stray thoughts, only best wishes!



Phiroze Amroliwalla

The Editor,
Parsi Junction.

Dear Sirs,
Last year this day the Maharashtra Government announced a curfew for Sunday, March 22, 2020, and life almost came to a standstill for most especially our community. One remembers booking for the Dinner

seats at Dadar Parsi Gymkhana for the annual Navroz Celebrations where my dear friend, the low profile but extremely brilliant legal luminary Nadir Modi was to be the Chief Guest for the evening. An event most in the community look forward to not just for the entertainment but also the sumptuous spread that Tanaz Godiwala spreads out year after year.

Alas, life changed for all after the Modi government announced a sudden lockdown on March 24, and many lives were ruined thereafter. One still can recollect the poor migrant's plight who were stranded on the streets of Delhi and other cities with no food, shelter, or money in their pockets. Nobody then imagined that this would continue almost for the remainder of the year despite the banging of Thalys or lighting of 'Diyas'! Many astrologers turned up from nowhere to predict in their WhatsApp messages the duration of the pandemic and disappeared equally quickly before the pandemic did.

The dawn of 2021 did bring some cheer with the arrival of the vaccine and again our Poonawallas were leading from the front not only in producing the vaccine but making it available worldwide in the true spirit of the Parsees who think of others before thinking of self.

However, as developments since February demonstrate, the Pandemic is still not desirous of leaving us in peace. The surge this week is all too frightening for our community which has a population of seniors all too vulnerable for their age.

Let us begin this week and the New Year with a prayer to our Creator to save us all from this virus, and may we have a safer healthier, and peaceful year ahead.

With Best Wishes for Navroze to one and all.

Phiroze Amroliwalla

Photography

Solitary



This wild horse at the Indo-China Border at Bumla Pass, Tawang Arunachal Pradesh was clearly not bothered about crossing over from one side to the other and did so without any inhibition (diplomatic channels be damned). It was surreal to see this lone animal trotting against the stark whiteness of the snow and the freezing cold at -6° Celsius didn't deter me from taking this image.



Ruby B. Aderbad

Ruby B. Aderbad works with an **MNC** in Mumbai and is an avid traveler who likes to digitally capture memories. She quotes that traveling is her drug of choice and is happily addicted to it. The mountains and jungles are her go-to places to detoxify, anything that connects her with nature.



HIGH COURT REJECTS PETITION FILED BY TRUSTEES RANDERIA AND DADRAWALA AND CANDIDATE ANAHITA DESAI AGAINST POSTPONEMENT

ON APPEAL DIVISION BENCH FIXES 23RD MAY 2021 AS DATE OF FRESH ELECTION WITH CONSENT OF ALL TRUSTEES

As the community is aware, originally the Trustees on 2nd January 2021 had issued Public Notice to conduct elections on 14th March 2021 to fill the vacancy of two Trustee seats-Zarir Bhathena due to his unfortunate demise after a prolonged illness on 24th June 2020 and the resignation of Yazdi Desai (due to stroke suffered in April 2020) ultimately submitted on 23rd December 2020.

From late January 2021 there has been a sudden increase in Covid infections leading even to deaths, 40 respected members of the community by their mail of 17th February 2021 requested the Trustees for postponement of the elections till the Parsi Seniors were vaccinated. Cusrow Baug Welfare Committee in March 2021 also requested the Trustees not to hold elections in their colony to avoid Covid infection to its residents. Dadar Parsi Gymkhana cancelled the booking of its premises for holding Trustee elections due to Municipal notice sent to the Gymkhana. Both Captain Colony and Bharucha Baug cancelled their internal elections due to Covid fears.

Under the circumstances, the Trustees by majority-Armaity Tirandaz, Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur CONSIDERING THE RISKS INVOLVED ESPECIALLY TO OUR SENIORS passed a Resolution at Board meeting on 9th March 2021 to postpone the elections by two to three months only to allow

vaccination and to move the High Court for extension of time to hold fresh elections as required under Clause 16 of the Election Scheme.

To their utter shock and surprise Trustees Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala immediately walked out of the meeting claiming malafides and saying they would move High Court in appeal not to allow postponement of the elections.

It seems that they were not concerned with the risks to the health of the community especially its Seniors and more concerned to get their two candidates-Anahita Desai supported by Kersi Randeria and Berjis Desai proposed by Noshir Dadrawala elected as early as possible so that their majority on the Board is restored.

Along with the two dissenting Trustees, candidate Anahita Desai having been frustrated since 2011 from becoming a Trustee also having lost two elections filed an Appeal in the High Court on 10th March 2021 not to allow postponement but to conduct the elections as proposed on 14th March 2021 and both the Appeals were REJECTED the same day by His Honor Judge A. K. Menon who gave his detailed Order on 11th March 2021. Both the orders of Rejection dated 11th March 2021 were published by us in the last Parsi Junction issue of 14th March 2021.

Being frustrated at the Rejection, Randeria and Dadrawala the very next day even without the Order dated 11th March being updated in the High Court, filed an Appeal before the Division Bench of High Court of His Honor Judge S.J.Kathawalla and Vinay Joshi. The Hon'ble Court passed Orders dated 12th March 2021 by Consent of all parties and it was agreed by all concerned including the two dissenting Trustees that the Elections scheduled to be held on 14th March 2021 stands cancelled and now to be held on 23rd May 2021. It was further made clear by the Court that

“THE TRUSTEES SHALL NOTE THAT WE HAVE NEITHER ALLOWED NOR REJECTED THE ABOVE APPEAL, BUT HAVE DISPOSED OFF THE SAME BY CONSENT OF ALL THE TRUSTEES.”

It was therefore quite shocking to read in Kersi Randeria's paper Parsi Times of Saturday 13th March 2021 the headlines “Court Upholds Appeal by BPP Trustees Randeria and Dadrawalla” WHICH IS AN OBVIOUS LIE BUT THEN THAT IS HOW Kersi Randeria functions by fudging the truth, twisting facts, fabricating lies and in general never speak the whole truth.

We reproduce below the Order dated 12th March 2021 which nails the lies of Kersi Randeria and his Parsi Times.



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

APPEAL (L) NO. 7209 OF 2021

WITH INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 7210 OF 2021

Kersi Randeria and another ... Appellants/Applicants
Versus
Armaity Tirandaz and others ... Respondents
.....

Mr. Karl Tamboly alongwith Mr. Kauser Banatwala and Mr. Tanishka Desai instructed by Mr. Tushar Goradia for the Appellants/Applicants.

Mr. Firoz Bharucha alongwith Mr. Anoshak Davar, Mr. H. Mehta and Ms. Yohaann Limathwala for the Respondents.

Mr. Sagar Patil instructed by Ms. Aruna Savla for the MCGM.

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CORAM : S.J. KATHAWALLA AND
VINAY JOSHI, JJ.

DATED : MARCH 12, 2021.

P.C. :-

1. Heard the Learned Advocates appearing for the parties and the following order is passed by consent :

(i) The elections which are scheduled to be held on 14th March, 2021 for filling up the two vacancies that have arisen in view of the death / resignation of the Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet stands cancelled. Accordingly, the new Schedule for conducting the elections shall be as follows :

Members as on effective date (5.15 p.m.)	22nd March, 2021
Availability of final list of members on the general/donor register on payment of charges of Rs.300/- per CD.	28th March, 2021
Nomination Forms for Trustees Elections will be issued and accepted from	28th March, 2021
Last date for filing nominations to trustees election (5.15 p.m.)	12th April, 2021
Last date of withdrawal of nomination (5.15 p.m.)	26th April, 2021
Publishing of the names of candidates	1st and 2nd May, 2021
Last date to apply for a duplicate certificate	19th May, 2021
Last date for collecting Members certificate or its Duplicate (5.15 p.m.)	21st May, 2021
Election on 23-05-2021 at the following five centres from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. :	
(i) Cusrow Baug, Colaba	
(ii) Kharaghat Memoria Hall, Khareghat Colony, Hughes Road	
(iii) Palamkot Hall, Dadar	
(iv) Rustom Baug, Byculla	
(v) Sir Shapurji Bharucha Baug, Andheri (West)	
Declaration of Election results by Scrutinizers and President latest by	23rd May, 2021
Result to be published on Notice Board of the Bombay Parsi Punchayat latest by	24th May, 2021
Result to be published in newspapers latest by	29th/30th May, 2021
The new elected trustees will assume office at 12.00 noon on	27th May, 2021

The above Public notice declaring the election programme shall be published in the newspapers on 20th and 21st March, 2021.

(ii) The Trustees by their letter dated 12th March, 2021 addressed to the Charity Commissioner have intimated to him that they will be moving the High Court, Bombay seeking extension for a period of 2-3 months to hold the election from 14th March, 2021.

(iv) All Trustees shall move an application before the Chamber Judge on 17th March, 2021 seeking extension of time to hold the elections on 23rd May, 2021.

(v) The Learned Chamber Judge is requested to dispose off the application seeking extension on 17th March, 2021 on the same day.

(vi) In view of this Order, both the parties undertake to hold the elections on 23rd May, 2021 and further undertake that the same will not be cancelled on any ground whatsoever including on the ground of the prevailing pandemic, except a lockdown being declared by the State Government.

(vii) Liberty to apply.

(viii) The above Appeal as well as Interim Application are accordingly

disposed off.

2. THE TRUSTEES SHALL NOTE THAT WE HAVE NEITHER ALLOWED NOR REJECTED THE ABOVE APPEAL, BUT HAVE DISPOSED OFF THE SAME BY CONSENT OF ALL THE TRUSTEES.

(VINAY JOSHI, J.) (S.J. KATHAWALLA, J.)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a big thank you to the Trustees of the BPP who have taken the necessary action and postponed the BPP elections to May. My parents are both in their eighties and have just taken their first vaccine shot last week. It would have been very risky to take them out right now given the disease is spreading so fast. A special thank you to Armaity ma'am, Chairperson, for leading the Board in this regards. I have read some very ugly messages against her and I am shocked that such Parsis exist. Stay strong ma'am, our blessings and support will always be with you. Saal Mubarak !

Regards,

Thrity Sethna

To Mr. Sethna,

Editor Parsi Junction,

Sir, it is very unfortunate that I have to write to the Parsi Press about this but I am desperate. As a child I always heard that the parsi population is declining. The fear of our race dying out has been drilled into our heads. As a dedicated Parsi, I decided to get married early in life and have children. I am 37 years old and have two daughters. Being a middle class family in Mumbai is difficult to survive and any help we get is always welcome. We had applied to the BPP under their scheme to receive three thousand rupees per month for the second child. It has been a year now and that money has stopped. I am a housewife and because of the pandemic my husband is only receiving half his monthly salary. Three thousand may not be a big amount for many but for us it helps run our house. I cannot understand where all the BPP money has gone. There was never a problem with the previous Boards. No matter what people say about Dinshaw Mehta, when he was in charge we never heard that BPP has no money. But the moment he left seems this Board has totally done something wrong. Now we only hear that Puchayat pase paisa nathi. I cannot blame Mrs. Armaity as she has only become Chairman this yer. Since

2015 Mr Desai and Mr Randeria were in charge. They They have made a mess of this lovely Parsi Trust. During my parents time we heard great things about the BPP but not any more sadly.

Mr. Editor, please use your contacts in the BPP and restart our second child payment. Its an earnest request. With covid cases rising again I fear there might be another lockdown and god forbid my husband loses his job it will become very difficult for us to survive. Our savings are lost over. Please Sir, help us.

Respectfully,

Anahita F. Kekobad

Dear Kersi Sethna sir,

I do not know if you will print my email to you because of its sensitive nature but I am hopeful. I am writing on behalf of my cousin who is now married and lives in a BPP colony along with her husband and father in law. The father in law is a senior citizen and has many health problems. Her husband is the only sibling and only bread earner of the family so they usually keep a low profile. Recently my cousins was taking her father in law down in the colony for a walk. There was a group of Middle Ages men sitting in a circle talking very loudly. They were using very abusive language. Her father in law told them not to use such language especially given that my cousin was around. Surprisingly one of the men got very aggressive to my cousin and her father in law and begun yelling at them to mind their own business and begun using even more bad words. When my cousin tried to reason with them not to use such language with a elderly gentleman they threatened her too. They told her that she had just gotten married and moved in to the colony and since she was new she would know her place. One of them even told her that she should mind her own business because she is a licensee and if he complains to the Trustees she can be thrown out on the street. He threatened her further that he knows Kersi Randeria well, and everyone knows how he is, he will ensure that she is on the street

in no time. My cousin reached home and called me crying heavily. She was so scared that she was going to be homeless.

Sir, I want to ask you sir how can I protect my cousin from losing her house? A licensee should not be subject to such fear of the Trustees. We all know that a licensee has no right and is not protected like a tenant is. How can we make my cousin a tenant. My friends in Cusrow Baug are all tenants and live comfortably. Then why should the new people in colonies not get the same protection. With the way some of the Trustees of this Board are, I am scared to favour their friends my cousin could become homeless. Please help us sir. We should not have to live our lives in fear like this.

Hoping to hear a solution soon.

Regards,

Adil P. Mistry

Sitting at Home

I always wondered what its like
To sit at home doing absolutely nothing
To not do work, nor go for a hike
Nor always having to do something.

To sit around and read a book
Or binge-watch a TV show
Having no one always taking a look
Or saying, go do your work, go!

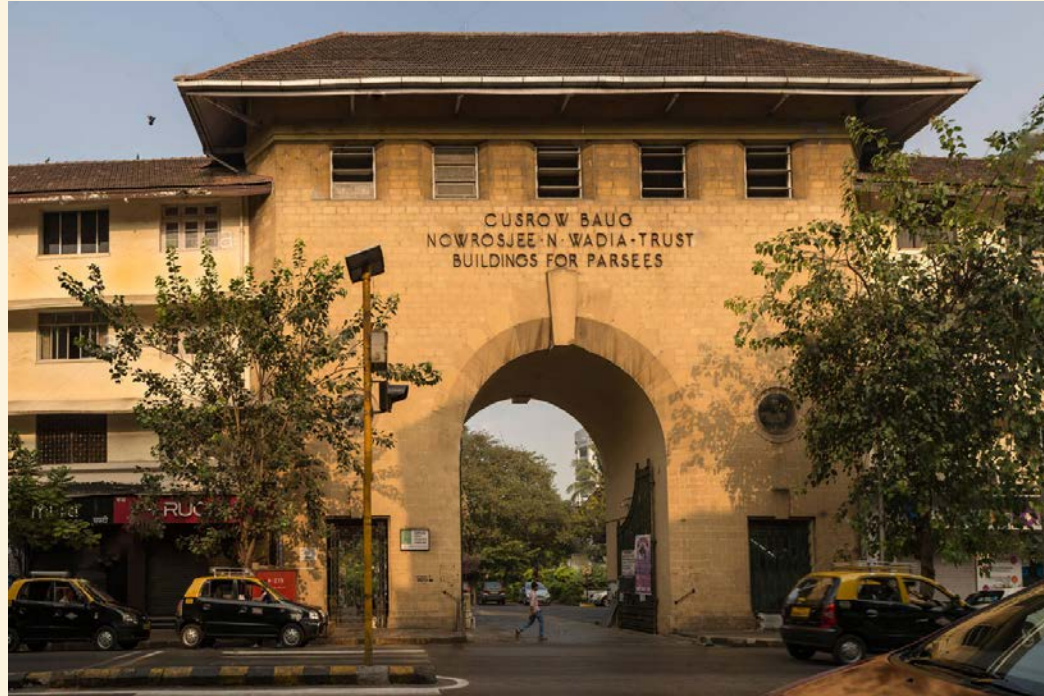
I bet it must be nice
To sit around all day
But in your life, you need some spice
And plus, you'll need your pay.

Myra Dubash.





PUBLIC NOTICE



The BPP N.N & R.N Wadia Baugs are in possession of a **3 Rooms+ Kitchen flat** admeasuring **about 900 Square Feet Carpet area on the Third Floor, being Flat No 24, Building "Block- A" in Cusrow Baug, Colaba** which has reverted to the Trust. The said flat is proposed to be offered on Leave & License basis to prospective offerers who give the highest quantum of Refundable Deposit. **(Kindly contact Neville House 022 22618071 or M: 9833964746 for Base Price)**

Those interested to inspect the flat are requested to contact the Custodian at Cusrow Baug (Contact No **022 2204 7521** or (M: **9322825716**) - Monday to Saturday 10 am to 1 pm.

1. Those interested are requested to attend the Auction to be held (Zoom Meeting) at the Neville House Office on **Thursday 25th March 2021 at 6.00 p.m.**, and submit their proposal in a sealed envelope @ Neville House (Tel: 22821906/22618071 or (M) **9833964746**, with a separate **Demand Draft of Rs. 1 Lakh** in the name of **"Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay"** as Earnest Money Deposit which will be returned if their proposal is not accepted. Please do not put the Demand Draft in the sealed envelope but hand it over separately.
2. Interested buyers must quote value of the flat in excess of (Reserve Security Deposit amount), exclusive of Stamp Duty and Registration Charges, as applicable for registration of Leave & License Agreement.
3. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of all the applicants on the same day **(Thursday on 25th March, 2021) at 6.00 p.m.**
4. The highest offer will be taken as the Second Reserve Security Deposit amount and the applicants will be requested to make

an Open offer in excess of this Second Reserve Security Deposit amount.

5. The highest Open Offer will be taken as the Third Reserve Security Deposit amount.
6. The Bid member - Buyer will be guided beforehand by the **Presiding Chairperson- BPP Trustee** for all 3 Round Bidding process. Final Round will be conducted on One-to One basis on direct Phone confirmation for bid in excess of 2nd Round final figure.
7. The flat will be allotted to the highest bidder in this Third & Final round. (If any tie it may occur, one more round will be conducted on same pattern of Third & Final round for Final Highest Figure)
8. 50% of the full Security Deposit amount of the flat must be deposited by the Buyer within **15 days** of the auction and the **balance 50% within one month** of the auction. Failure to make payments on the Due date will lead to cancellation of their offer and the forfeiture of the Earnest Money Deposit. The flat may again be re-auctioned, or offered to the second highest bidder, as decided by the Trustees.
9. The Leave & license Agreement will be registered after the full Security Deposit amount is received by the Trust.
10. The Trustees reserve the right to refuse any or all offers at their discretion without assigning any reason.

**By the order of
BPP Trustees**

**P. N. Siganporia
SECRETARY**



PUBLIC NOTICE

BOMBAY PARSI PUNCHAYET ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR TRUSTEES ELECTION UNDER THE UNIVERSAL ADULT FRANCHISE SCHEME

Owing to the vacancy created by the demise of Trustee Late Mr. Zarir M. Bhathena and the resignation of Chairman Mr. Yazdi Hosi Desai, Elections for the post of two Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat, will be held as per the below mentioned Election Schedule.

As per Clause No. 14 of the Scheme for Election, any person who shall at the time of Election be a member of the Parsi Community, of not less than 30 years of age (this restriction of age does not apply to any Candidate who has attained the age of 25 years and whom a majority of not less than 2/3rds of the members of the Anjuman Committee desire to be so exempted by a written requisition to the Trustees) and who shall have been Proposed and Seconded by members of the Anjuman Committee i.e. General member or Donor member, are eligible to stand as Candidates.

Such candidates have to fill in the prescribed form (available from the Bombay Parsi Panchayat's Office), accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs.5000/-. The deposit shall stand forfeited, if the candidate fails to secure at least 5% of the total votes cast at such an election.

All those members on the General Register and Donor Register, who have so far not collected their Certificates, are requested to collect their respective Certificates to be eligible to exercise their franchise. If the Certificate has been lost or destroyed, members on the General Register and Donor Register can apply before **19-05-2021** for a duplicate certificate, application for which has to be filled in a prescribed form along with payment of a fee of Rs.10/-. As per the Scheme in force, Members on the General Register and Donor Register will be allowed to vote only on production of their respective Certificates. **No Certificate will be allowed to be collected after 21-05-2021 (5.15 P.M.).**

The Registers will be frozen as on **22-03-2021 (at 5.15 P.M.)**. Only those Members whose names appear on the General Register and the Donor Register, as on **22-03-2021**, will have voting right at the forthcoming Election.

If nomination is received from only two candidates, in accordance with the sanctioned Scheme, such candidates will be declared duly elected.

In the event of there being more than two candidates, an Election will be conducted as per the schedule given hereunder:

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS

Sr. No.	EVENT	DATES
1	Members as on effective date (5.15 P.M.)	22-03-2021
2	Availability of final list of Members on the General / Donor Register on payment of charges of Rs.300/- per CD	28-03-2021
3	Nomination Forms for Trustees Elections will be issued and accepted from	28-03-2021
4	Last date for filing Nominations to Trustees Elections (5.15 P.M.)	12-04-2021
5	Last date of withdrawal of Nomination (5.15 P.M.)	26-04-2021
6	Publishing of the names of Candidates	01-05-2021 & 02-05-2021
7	Last date to apply for a duplicate certificate	19-05-2021
8	Last date for collecting Member Certificate or its Duplicate (5.15 p.m.)	21-05-2021
9	Election on 23-05-2021 at the following 5 centres from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. i. Cusrow Baug, Colaba. ii. Khareghat Memorial Hall, Khareghat Colony, Hughes Rd. iii. Sohrab Palamkote Hall, Dadar. iv. Rustom Baug, Byculla. v. Sir Shapurji Bharucha Baug, Andheri (West).	
10	Declaration of Election results by Scrutinizers and President latest by	23-05-2021

Sr. No.	EVENT	DATES
11	Result to be published on the Notice Board of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat latest by	24-05-2021
12	Result to be published in Newspapers latest by	29-05-2021 / 30-05-2021
13	The new elected Trustees will assume Office at 12 Noon on	27-05-2021

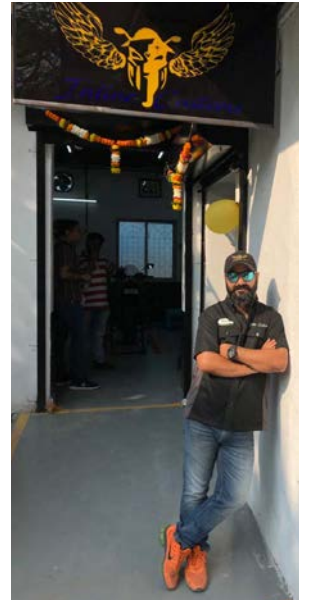
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- 1.) A member can exercise his/ her voting right at any one of the voting centres on the date specified above.
- 2.) Certificates collected on production of Authority Letter by a third party should have the member's signature duly attested either by a Notary or Special Executive Officer. Members whose certificates are not attested will not be allowed to vote.
- 3.) In case of there being a tie, in the number of votes cast between two candidates, Rule 21(C)(xv) of the Scheme would apply and the date of the result would be deferred by 4 days. In such an event the declaration of the result on the Notice Board of the B.P.P. would be declared on **27-05-2021** and the same would be published in the Newspapers.
- 4.) Members of the General & Donor Register who have been issued two or more separate certificates (one issued earlier and the other taken subsequently) can vote only once and only one certificate will be treated as valid.
- 5.) Voters must bring along with them **Original Photo Proof** of their Identity e.g. Passport, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Senior Citizen Card.
- 6.) Voters have to elect two Trustees by pressing the button against the names of the candidate they wish to elect on the Electronic Voting Machine. (They can select only two).
- 7.) **LAMINATED CERTIFICATES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE USED BY VOTERS.** In such cases, the Staff has been instructed to punch the certificates at a pre-determined spot, instead of Signing them.
- 8.) As per Clause 4(d) of the Scheme for the Election of the Trustees each Donor Member vote would be counted / treated as two votes. However, the donors have to press the button only once against each of their selected names of the candidates.
- 9.) Voters should note that only those certificates bearing the caption 'General Register' or 'Donor Register' would be treated as valid.

It is further notified that the full list of registered members on the General Register and Donor Register eligible to vote for the forthcoming Trustees Election is available on the Web and members can verify their enrolment or otherwise on the net address which is www.bppvoterslist.org

**BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
BOMBAY PARSI PUNCHAYET**

Inline Customs in Goregaon-Mumbai the new pitstop for all Bikes



Uraaz Irani

A rider's bike is a prized possession, a carrier of dreams and a friend for life. It is the rider's baby and deserves all the attention and care that one can provide.

Inline Customs in Goregaon, Mumbai, understands every bike owner's needs, wishes and problems. This premium service centre is a one-stop destination for riders who want their vehicles to stand out in any milieu.

The service station is well known in biking circles for Paint job, Hydrodip, Wrapping, Remapping & Restoring two-wheelers, especially the ones that have worn out over time, along with the regular service jobs. Inline Customs has carved out a place of pride with its class services, affordable rates and a penchant for customising.

Riders flock to Inline Customs to give their bikes a makeover, install special features and fix issues of all kinds.

Kyffin D'Abreo the brain behind Inline Customs, has been associated with the automobile industry for over a decade. After starting his career at Honda, D'Abreo moved to Dubai for 5 years where he first worked at Multicars and later at Subaru. Post his return to India, D'Abreo joined Indian Motorcycles in Mumbai and 2 years later he moved on to Kawasaki where he completed nearly 4 years before being an entrepreneur.

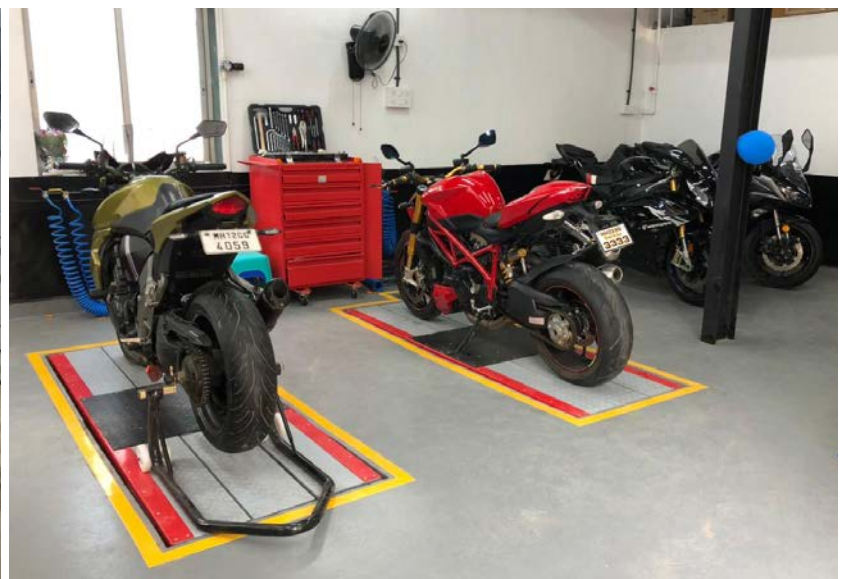
Partnering D'Abreo in the smooth functioning of Inline Customs is Uraaz Irani, who started off as an entrepreneur in 2014 and won accolades with his first business venture Zed Enterprise, a uniform designing and

manufacturing unit. He is now set out to bring together his business acumen and passion – bikes. At Inline Customs, Irani offers his knowledge of how to run a successful business and an in-depth understanding of high-end superbikes.

Irani developed a strong connection with bikes even before he got his licence. He gave wings to his dreams when he joined hands with D'Abreo.

Inline Customs also stands out for its unique café-like set up where bike owners can catch up with fellow racers and riders over a cup of tea or coffee while their bikes get repaired and rejuvenated.

So, what are you waiting for? Inline Customs is your next pit-stop!





The Glory of My Zoroastrian Culture

By: Persis Dastoor



Today I will be telling you a story,
About my culture and the Zoroastrian
glory.

We are the successors of Cyrus The
Great,

Our numbers today are declining at
an alarming rate.

The reason behind it is well, we are
not allowed to marry outside our faith.

Our numbers may be small and my
people concentrated,

In parts of India, Pakistan, Iran and
few other places where they migrated,

But glory of our achievements and
impact of our actions,

Are worldwide celebrated and
advocated.

Good thoughts, good words, good
deeds are the tenants of my religion,

We love to party and make merry
without any rhyme or reason.

Singing and Dancing is an essential
at our weddings and navjotes,

And on karaoke Fridays we sing all
night until we get soar throats.

Non veg food is what we love to eat,
Lunch at Ideal Café for us is like a
treat.

Challenging us at drinking is a lose-
lose game,

If you can't finish a full bottle each
time you are considered a shame.

Our men love their cars, they are
more important than their lives,
They spend more time and money on
them,

Even more than what they spend on
their wives.

The ladies dress in beautiful garas
and elegant dresses,

We love to gossip to reduce our
stresses.

Enough about our present now let's
explore a bit of our past,

The stories of our struggles and the
difficulties we surpassed.

The ancient religion of Persia the
world's first monotheistic faith,
Started by Jamshed our first prophet,
who was also the king of the state.

We are believers of Ahura Mazda,
The supreme source of light,
Our holy book is called the Avesta,
Which teaches us to value justice and
virtue over might.

Attacked by invaders and forced to
convert,
A small group of Zoroastrian followers
decided to subvert.

With faith in hearts deserting their
homeland of Pars,
They headed towards India in a small
boat following the stars.

They landed on a small island named
Diu,

And prepared for the summoning by
the king to explain their point of view.

Their language was a barrier, sign
language was the key,

They had to convince the king that
they needed a place to be.

The king gave them a bowl of milk
with no more to fill,
Indicating that his kingdom is full and
any more people would make it spill.

Our head priest asked for sugar,
sprinkling it into the bowl,
Indicating that we would just add
sweetness to the kingdom while still
keeping it whole.

We stand true to our promise right up
to present day,

With stalwarts like Tata and
Poonawalla contributing in their own
small way.

These are just a few names there are
many such more,

Art, business or music we have
always achieved a perfect score.

I am a proud Zoroastrian following the
path that my ancestors have shown,

I hope to continue the legacy with
achievements of my own.



TAROT PREDICTIONS FOR THE 12 MOON SIGNS (RAASHI) FOR THE WEEK

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Aries
(Mesh Raashi-a l e)

With regards to your love life if you have been patient you will be rewarded. For a few a few this could suggest it's a week where activity will be slow. Careerwise things are not adding up for you. For a few of you this week could indicate endings with a job that isn't serving anything to you. Overall it's time to believe in yourself and dream big for the future.



Leo
(Simha Raashi-m tt)

Week filled with a lot of activity. Passion and new romance can be seen on the horizon this week. Career wise also new opportunities come your way. Existing work will provide you with good name and fame. Overall this week promises travel, completion of projects successfully and happiness.



Sagittarius
(Dhanu Raashi-bh f dh)

not a great week with regards to love life. Arguments and disturbed peace can be seen. for a few of you endings are also indicated. Careerwise your hard work will be rewarded this week. But for a few of you this could also be a gruelling week. Overall it's a week filled with conflicts and inner turmoil. Lay low.



Taurus
(Vrishabh Raashi-b v u)

Disappointment and heartbreak can be seen in matters concerning love and romance. Perhaps it's time to take a different approach. Careerwise challenges are there. However they are minor and can we avoid it this week. Overall the cards are asking you to strengthen your foundation and planning.



Virgo
(Kanya Raashi-p tthh)

Stability and planning for the future can be seen with a loved one this week. Career wise this week will promote you to make important decisions which will have an impact on your future. Certain changes in your career are in store. Overall this week will provide you with opportunity to learn and grow; especially with regards to your money matters.



Capricorn
(Makar Raashi-kh j)

Emotionally you look low this week. For a few a few this could be an eye-opening week where you will realise that the relationship you are in is not giving you what you exactly want. Career wise it's a good week as new opportunities and new projects which will bring in success are indicated to come. Overall it's a week where fashion and energy will dictate the outcome.



Gemini
(Mithun Raashi-k chh gha)

A tough week with regards to romance is seen. A toxic relationship becomes a burden and it's probably time to let go. Careerwise new beginnings can be seen. Unleash your creative potential and this week will promise great things for you work wise. Overall it's a time of endings and new beginnings.



Libra
(Tula raashi-r t)

An excellent week with regards to romance. A long-term romance can blossom into marriage. Talks about marriage are on the cards. Careerwise however things look a bit difficult. A job might have become a burden for you and you would like to change it. However this is not the right week to make any kind of impulsive decisions. Overall it's a week that promises success for people in creative pursuits.



Aquarius
(Kumbha Raashi-g s sh)

this week promises new beginnings for those who are interested in starting a new love affair. Communication will be established this week. Career wise this week is not very great. You may not get that promotion you were waiting for. The dream job you want will keep evading you this week. Overall this week promises changes.



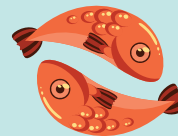
Cancer
(Karaka Raashi-dd h)

A great week ahead. Things looked promising and positive with regards to your love life. Careerwise also dreams have a probability of coming true. A dream job or work that really makes you happy will come your way. Spending good quality time with your loved ones or family is on the cards this week.



Scorpio
(Vrishchik Raashi-n y)

A toxic situation with regards to your love life will end this week. For a few of you new love also looks to be present on the horizon. Career wise things are still looking very bleak. As the energy moves slowly. Overall this week will require you to put in hard work. Opportunities will be there keep your eyes and years open.



Pisces
(Meena Raashi-d ch z th)

Confusion and secrecy will spoil chances of spending this week well with your loved one. Communication channels need to be opened up. Career wise it's a great week as new opportunities will bring in success. overall the cards suggest that before making any important decisions take advice from "someone in the know".

Fashion Tips

How to dress for your body type - Part 1

**Kash Pitha**

Ever seen an image of an amazing outfit and then tried to replicate it? Gathered each piece, tried it on and realised that it looks nothing like the picture. The reason being you don't have the same body type as the model in the picture. Therefore, it's important to understand your body type and know what looks best on you.

*Body shape- *Diamond*

Rice and chapatis being a staple in a country like India, most Indians, including men and women have a diamond body variation if not the shape. Even the thinnest of women complain of having a wider midriff and waist area. It is also what we call a beer belly.



A diamond body type is particularly narrower in the shoulders and hips and thighs with a high hip curve and slim legs. The bust or chest in men is often smaller and the buttocks flatter with an emphasised waist.

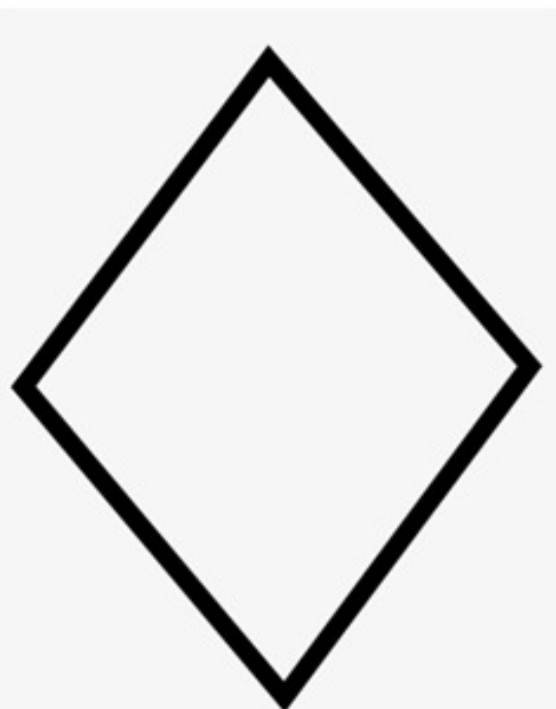
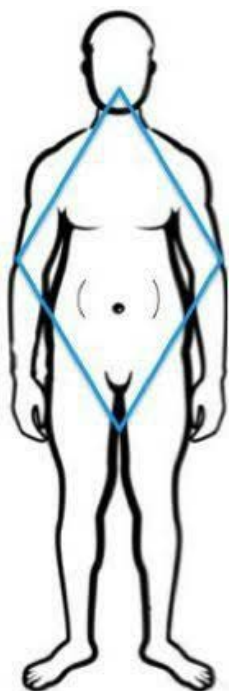
Clothing style for females.

-Structured tweed jackets with shoulder pads to add emphasis on the shoulders. Horizontal straight line created by the shoulder pads add width. Tweed is a heavy and an advancing fabric thus creates more attention. Layering also helps camouflaging the body variations and bulges.

- Shirts with slightly puffed sleeves to add width to the shoulder area. The restrained

curved lines formed on the sleeve create an illusion of a broader shoulder.

- Slightly loose shirts made of pliable fabric like Satin that drapes over the bust and flows down the midriff without clinging.
- Buttoned down shirts with pockets on the chest to emphasize the bust area. Buttoned down shirts run vertically which increase the height of the torso and the 2 pockets with buttons make our eyes go from left to right horizontally thus adding weight in that area.
- Having dark coloured bottoms can help to add length and make you look slender. Choose close contrast colours with darker intensities like navy blue, charcoal, khaki etc.
- Pants can have the herringbone pattern and should fall straight from the widest part of the hips.
- The pockets should be simple with no details or buttons. This will lead to less attention to the high hip curve and the pant falling vertically with the herringbone design will make you appear taller.
- Skirts with vertical seams or pin stripes that fall straight from the widest part of the waist. They can be slightly A- line. Pin stripes function to make you appear slimmer and taller.
- Dresses should be flowing through the waistline and you should avoid very large



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prints especially in the midriff area as large prints add more weight to the area they are placed in.

- A colour contrasting broach in the center of the shirt can help take one's attention upwards towards the face.
- Avoid tucking the shirt and if its mandatory then have a front open jacket layered on top to avoid emphases on the wide waist.

Clothing styles for males.

- Blazer with shoulder pads should be single breasted with peak lapels and the pockets at the bottom should not have flaps. This will reduce the attention on the waist, give a slimming effect and there will be no foreground shape to add weight.
- Blazers or sport jackets with dark colours like navy blue, charcoal, mauve would work well.
- A strong contrasting coloured pocket square along with a tie that goes all the way down to the belt will increase attention towards the face and add width.
- Shirts with wider collars help increase emphasis on the shoulders. Shirts have to be well fitted to avoid the wrinkles if tight and billows when too loose and add weight.
- Try and match the shirt colour with the pant, preferably a darker colour. Lesser the colour contrast, lesser the chances of the attention going to the wide waist.
- Closely placed vertical stripes on the shirt guide the eyes up to the face away from the mid section thus giving an illusion of a thinner frame.
- Buttoned down shirts with different coloured or patterned collars can also divert attention towards the face.
- Pants need to be worn from the natural waist because if too high can lead to the bulge seen from the pant and if too low, the bulge will be seen above the pant.
- All pants have to end at the ankle to add length. Cropped pants can shorten the leg.
- Pants that fall straight, which are not too snug or loose are perfect for a diamond shaped body. Too snug can emphasize the wide waist and too loose can make your lower body look big too.

- Open front blazers/jackets ending under the crotch or lower are the best options for a diamond shape body. The vertical lines formed by them reduce the emphasis on the wide waist and create an illusion of length.

Knowing your body type will help you to get the best out of your clothing. You would also

need to know whether you are high or low waisted.


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