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Tata Power organizes “Safety Starts from Home” awareness campaign in city

Empowers women and school students through the campaign, a part of their ‘Power Her Up’ initiative

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: Tata Power, India’s largest integrated power company, is committed towards women empowerment and has been relentlessly organising various initiatives under its ‘Power Her Up’, a nationwide campaign. Taking a step ahead with this thought, Tata Power conducted an awareness campaign titled “Safety Starts from Home” for underprivileged women and students in Chembur, Mumbai and Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

This campaign has been launched with an objective to spread awareness about home safety, from electric and fire, and road safety. Over 1000 women, anganwadi workers and school students from the adjoining areas of Vashi and Chembur were sensitised about safety and security through this initia-



tive.

Talking about the campaign, Mr. Ashok Sethi, COO, Tata Power, said, “The ‘Safety Starts from Home’ awareness campaign will not only strengthen our objective but

also impact it largely. I am glad that the campaign was very well received by everyone. One of the significant issues for which Tata Power feels committed towards is women empowerment. The ‘Pow-

er Her Up’ initiative is committed for the holistic development and empowerment of women and students.”

The campaign received an overwhelm-

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NMMC carry out demolition drives at Turbhe and Ghansoli

(By Chandrashekhar Hendve)



CIDCO razes unauthorized structures at Kharghar-Taloja nodes

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: To curb illegal constructions in Navi Mumbai, CIDCO’s CUC Department (South) carried

pound wall of Baghban English School, Survey No.98A, Sector-39, Kharghar-Taloja; which was hampering CIDCO’s drainage line



out a demolition drive in the Kharghar node on Tuesday. As per the directives of Shivraj S. Patil, Addl. Collector (Sel. Grade-CCUC) as per Hon. High Court’s Order in PIL No.138 of 2012, the CUC CIDCO administration after following due process of law opted for the demolition drive.

The demolition drive was successful carried out by the CUC Department team led by Rajesh Jadhav, API of Taloja Police Station, along with 30 Police personnel. CIDCO security staff and MSF staff was also present during the demolition drive.

1. Approx., 100 unauthorized commercial units along old NH4 (Taloja village) have been removed and an area of approx 2000 sq.mt has been freed.

2. Unauthorized class room and com-

has been removed.

The encroachment-structures, were constructed upon CIDCO owned plots without having any land title and development permission and CIDCO administration after following due process of law opted for the demolition drive.

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Date : 13-04-2018

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Place : Navi Mumbai.

Mr. Suresh Thavardasani

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4000 trees to be planted in Valwali village

By Tutu

NAVI MUMBAI: The PCMC based on a request by the central railway will provide open land to CR to plant trees. The land is located along the Mumbai Pune expressway in Valwali village. Around 4000 trees will be planted and maintained by the CR. The dedicated freight corridor related tree chopping will be compensated with plantation. Besides a Kolhapur pattern will be allowed wherein locals' name will be flashed on the fence around trees. Those whose name appears on the fence will take care of the tree.

The PCMC assistant commissioner Tejshwini Galande said, "The CR is executing the dedicated freight corridor work. The CR has approached us to provide land to plant trees against their chopping



of trees. We will provide the Valwali village land to plant around 4000 trees. The entire tree plantation to conservation work will be done by the CR at their cost. The CR has to plant three trees against each chopped."

Tejshwini Galande said, "The proposed plantation activity can be carried out in open plots available in Valwali village. The site is close to the Mumbai Pune expressway."

Valwali resident Vishwas Pethkar is pursuing the tree plantation activity with the

PCMC. Vishwas Pethkar said, "Two plots measuring around 6 hectares are available in the village. I have already traced the detail map and shown it to the PCMC officials concerned. Few trees have been planted there. However, after formation of the PCMC the trees were not properly taken care of. After convincing the PCMC authorities, the PCMC has started taking conservation measures besides watering the trees."

However, Tejshwini Galande added, "PCMC

is planning to test the Kolhapur model. In this model tree fences will be dedicated to a villager or family name. The concerned person or family will have to take care of the trees. Their name will appear on the fence of the trees. This is to create awareness among people on tree plantation."

Pethkar added, "I will continue to follow up with the PCMC authorities to make the area green. Villagers will be motivated to join the Kolhapur model likely to be tested by PCMC on the plot."

Swapnapurti Residential Complex to celebrate Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Swapnapurti Residential Complex, Kharghar, will be hosting various programs on 14th April. The program will commence with worshipping the image of Dr. Ambedkar and other great personalities, and collective Dhamma Vandana (prayer). A seminar will be conducted by Manoj Datkhile for students and parents on Buddha and a lecture on cyber-criminal merits and demerits and social impact will be given by Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sangeeta Shinde Alphonso.

Following this there will be free dental check up camp at 2 pm and at 7 pm. Ravindra Khanvilkar will talk on superstition eradication and there will be cultural program at 9.00 pm.

Carnatic music event

By CK Subramaniam

A Carnatic musical treat to be rendered by vocalist Yogeesh Sharma. S. Hari Prasad will be accompanying him on Mridangam. The concert is scheduled on Sunday, 15th April 2018 at Agrikoli Auditorium, Palm Beach Road, Sec 24, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Time 9.30 AM.

Musical Extravaganza for Tamil New Year

By CK Subramaniam

Navi Mumbai Tamil Sangam is hosting a musical event to celebrate Tamil New Year celebrations. Singer U.K. Murali will render musical melodies at 10.30 am on 15th April 2018 at Vishnudas Bhave Auditorium

Overseeing Preparations...

By Ashok Dhamija

NMSA employees oversee the smoothing work of their multi-purpose ground which would be the centre of focus during its forthcoming Summer Camp 2018 scheduled to commence this weekend. The outdoor field activities that will be conducted as part of the month long camp includes Cricket, Football, Athletics etc. for the age group of 7 to 18 years.



Tata Power...

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ing support under the leadership of Mr. Sanjay Kale, Head - Fire

and Safety, Corporate Safety; Mr. Thanigasalam Chamundeeswari, Lead - Corporate Safety and Mr. Rahul Sangale, Lead

Engineer - Trombay Civil Maintenance who were actively involved in such community volunteering initiative. The campaign turned

out to be very successful, the women and students expressed their gratitude to Tata Power for addressing such a sensitive issue.



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New movies released in Navi Mumbai

October

October is a 2018 Indian Hindi-language romantic drama film directed by Shoojit Sircar, written by Juhi Chaturvedi and starring Varun Dhawan, Banita Sandhu and Gitanjali Rao in the lead roles. It is produced by Ronnie Lahiri and Sheel Kumar under Rising Sun Films banner.

Dan (Varun DHawan) is living the life of any carefree 21 year old, revolving around a bunch of friends and fellow hotel interns who feed off each other's everyday moments, their ups and downs. Shiuli (Banita Sandhu) is one such intern at the same hotel, who at times is at a receiving end of Dan's audaciousness. Life goes on until a sudden turn of events smashes Dan and Shiuli's lives together, into a bond that's unlike any 21 year olds. The emotional connection between them goes through a metamorphoses that brings out a form of love that's unlike any other eventually leading to an internal awakening. October is not a Love Story, but rather a story about love.



The movie has Varun Dhawan as Danish "Dan" Walia: A hotel management trainee and career-oriented person. Banita Sandhu as Shiuli: Classmate and co-worker of Dan. Gitanjali Rao, Sahil Vedioy as Manjeet and Prashant Singh.

The film has music composed by Shantanu Moitra, Abhishek Arora and Anupam Roy while the lyrics were written by Abhiruchi Chand, Tanveer Ghazi and Swanand Kirkire. The movie has songs like "Theher Ja", "October Theme" (Instrumental), "Tab Bhi Tu", "Manwaa" and "Chal".

Rampage

Rampage is a 2018 American science fiction monster film directed by Brad Peyton, loosely based on the video game series of the same name by Midway Games. The film stars Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris, Malin Åkerman, Joe Manganiello, Jake Lacy, Marley Shelton, and Jeffrey Dean Morgan. It follows a primatologist named Davis Okoye who must team up with George, an albino gorilla who turns into a raging creature of enormous size following a rogue experiment, in order to stop an invasion of monsters.

Primatologist Davis Okoye (Dwayne Johnson), a man who is the head of an anti-poaching unit, finds out his beloved albino silverback gorilla friend

George has been infected with a mysterious experimental gas that turns him into a giant, aggressive beast. To make matters worse, a grey wolf named Ralph and an American crocodile named Lizzie have been infected too. With the help of a discredited genetic engineer named Dr. Kate Caldwell, he must save George, stop Ralph and Lizzie from destroying most of America, and find out who mutated the animals. In other words, Primatologist Davis Okoye (Dwayne Johnson), is a man who keeps people at a distance, shares an unshakable bond with George, the extraordinarily intelligent, silverback gorilla who has been in his care since birth. But a rogue genetic experiment gone awry mutates this gentle ape into a raging creature of enormous size. To make matters worse, it's soon discovered there are other similarly altered animals. As these newly created alpha predators tear across North America, destroying everything in their path, Okoye teams with a discredited genetic engineer



to secure an antidote, fighting his way through an ever-changing battlefield, not only to halt a global catastrophe but to save the fearsome creature that was once his friend.

The film has Dwayne Johnson as Davis Okoye, a primatologist and head of an anti-poaching unit out of Rwanda. Naomie Harris as Dr. Kate Caldwell, a discredited genetic engineer who teams up with Okoye. Malin Åkerman as Claire Wyden, the woman responsible for the infection and mutation of George, Ralph, and Lizzie with the mutagenic serum for Project: Rampage. Jeffrey Dean Morgan as Harvey Russell, a government agent who works for an agency called OGA. Jake Lacy as Brett Wynden, Claire's dimwit brother. Joe Manganiello as Burke, the leader of a private military group. Marley Shelton as Dr. Kerry Atkins, a scientist and astronaut. P. J. Byrne as Nelson, a scientist and friend of Okoye. Demetrius Grosse as Colonel Blake Jack Quaid as Connor. Breanne Hill as Amy. Matt Gerald as Zammit. Will Yun Lee as Agent Park. Urijah Faber as Garrick. Bruce Blackshear as Taylor and Jason Liles as George, an albino silverback gorilla and one of the animals affected by a strange chemical that mutates them into colossal sized monsters.

Mercury

Mercury is a 2018 Indian silent horror thriller film written and directed by Karthik Subbaraj. It

stars an ensemble cast including Prabhu Deva, Sananth Reddy, Deepak Paramesh, Shashank Purushotham, Anish Padmanabhan, Indhuja and Gajaraj. Tirru was hired as the cinematographer after his recent work on Vanamagan, his first collaboration with Karthik Subbaraj.

A group of six youngsters get stuck in a ghost town whose population died due to mercury poisoning. In other words, maimed from mercury poisoning, five longtime friends come together for a high school reunion, and it turns into nonstop terror. Mercury is an experimental, silent thriller. This



silent world is one without speech – no dialogues with the cast using sign language. Prolonged exposure to the heavy, silver-y element can lead to chemical poisoning and result in all kinds of damage, including impairment of speech, hearing and sight. The film focuses on mercury poisoning, corporate corruption and negligence as the base for this atmospheric-dependent story. A group of five friends is on a reunion weekend in a farm house in tea country. The four boys (Deepak Paramesh, Anish Padmanabhan, Sananth Reddy, Shashank Purushotham) and one girl (Indhuja) are alumni of a special school for the hearing impaired. The group communicates using sign language. After a drinking and dancing session, the group heads off on a late night joyride through desolate winding roads. They express their anger and hatred at the gates of a dilapidated and sealed off factory unimaginatively named Corporate Earth. But then things go horribly wrong, setting them off on a dark and, possibly, fatal journey. Mercury opens with the ominous words: "Silence is the most powerful scream". Imagine being unable to hear warning signs or cry out for help. The friends get separated, setting each one up for an individual, grisly experience. While this group is fairly resourceful, they are also not the brightest, making a series of unintelligent decisions.

The film has Prabhu Deva: A person who has fallen prey to mercury poisoning, Sananth Reddy, Deepak Paramesh, Shashank Purushotham, Anish Padmanabhan, Indhuja and Gajaraj.

Film's background score is composed by Santhosh Narayanan. A promotional single The Mercury Song for the film was composed by Mithoon, sung by Haricharan and Gajendra Verma and lyrics penned by Sayeed Quadri.

Vishu is one of the most popular South Indian festivals



By CK Subramaniam
Vishu is one of the most popular South

traditional New Year for the residents of these states.

In Kerala, the start of the Zodiac New Year, when the sun enters into Sidereal Aries, Ashwini nakshatra—is celebrated as Vishu. It is said that what one sees when one first

to come. Thus on Vishu, effort is made to assure one opens one's eyes before an auspicious image—the Vishukkani. While the festival is called "Vishu" only in Kerala, across India festivals sharing the same spirit such as Ugadhi in Andhra



Indian festivals and it is widely celebrated in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. It is the

opens one's eyes on Vishu morning is an indication of what one can expect in the year

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'Education Through Lens' equips Ryan students for yet another career option



The graduating batch comprising of students from various based Ryan International Schools from Chembur to Kalamboli pose with their course coordinator and well known veteran multi sports commentator Milind Wagle.

By Ashok Dhamija
NAVI MUMBAI: Five students of Ryan International School, Sanpada attended the course – "Education Through Lens" an media initiative of the Ryan International Group of Institutions, held at Ryan

Chembur recently. The budding journalists from the institute which included Dhruv Shah, Yash Kumar, Aashka Singh, Rishita Das & Niyati Harish Nakti who joined their peers from other Ryan Group of institutes

across the city and Mumbai, learnt the finer details of being good comparers and anchors for programmers. As part of the five day session they were also trained to handle them-

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Bhim Mahotsav inaugurated by MLA Prashant Thakur



On the occasion of 127th birth anniversary of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, Bhim Mahotsav has been organized at Kamothe. This event was inaugurated by Bharatiya Janata Party's district president MLA Prashant Thakur in the presence of former MP Ramsheth Thakur. Others who were present were mayor Dr Kavita Choutmol, health chairman Dr Arunkumar Bhagat, public garden development chairman Vikas Gharat, education chairperson Vidya Gaikwad, central minister Ramdas Athavale's secretary Pravin More, Athavale's son Jeet Athavale and others. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)

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India should indigenously manufacture weapons

India must go for indigenously made arms and give defence manufacturing a 'Make in India' fillip. India is an emerging defence manufacturing hub in the world. India is an exporter of defence systems and components. India is the world's top importer of arms but does not figure among the top 25 exporters of arms.

India accounted for 12 per cent of total global arms imports during 2013-17. About 62 cent of India's arms imports in 2013-17 originated in Russia, 15 per cent in the US and 11 per cent in Israel. India's imports from the US jumped 557 per cent between 2008-12 and 2013-17.

India spends a third of its defence budget on capital acquisitions and about 60 per cent of the defence related requirement is met through imports.

India's public-sector enterprises such as Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) have comprehensively demonstrated technological mettle in producing high quality equipment required for the country's defence. Tejas, the light combat aircraft designed and developed by the Aeronautical Development Agency in partnership with HAL, is one such example. India's public-sector shipyards such as Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders and Hindustan Shipyard among others have demonstrated their ability to design and build naval vessel and submarines. India is one of the few nations with capabilities to design and build warships and one of the few countries that can manufacture Scorpene class submarines. The country also has capacity to build tanks, guns, rockets and missiles. Essentially, India has the capacity to indigenously manufacture much of the equipment it needs.

China has emerged the fifth largest exporter of arms, accounting for 4.6 per cent of the global arms export market. India too can become a defence manufacturing powerhouse. The government needs to demonstrate its willingness to rely on India-made defence manufactures.

Kenkre FC to conduct trials for their youth teams from today

By Ashok Dhamija

MUMBAI: One of Mumbai's renowned clubs, Kenkre FC, is set to conduct trials for their youth teams for the upcoming 2018-19 footballing season. The trials are scheduled to be held on 13th, 14th, 15th, 24th and 26th April 2018 at Goans Sports Association Football Ground, Churchgate.

As per the club's officials, the selected players from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane will get the opportunity to participate in the numerous



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tournaments including All India Football Federation (AIFF) Youth Leagues, Mumbai District Football Associations (MDFA) Youth Leagues, Local and

International ones. In addition being provided an opportunity to be nominated for the Indian National Team Selections

Interest-

ed candidates are requested to carry along with them Birth Certificate (compulsory), Passport (Optional), 3 Passport size photographs during the trials. Players are

expected to carry water and own refreshment. In addition players attending trials should be physically fit to play 90 minutes. Ideally, players are expected to attend a minimum of two days out of three of the trials dates mentioned above.

To register Online visit following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/WRuRGjcpOQZjDbde2>

First preference for trials will be given to the players who have registered online.

Vishu is one..

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Padwa in Maharashtra, Bihu in Assam and Baisakhi in Punjab are celebrated around the same time of year. The Malayalam word kani literally means that which is seen first, so Vishukkani means that which is seen first on Vishu day.

Like most parts of India, festivals in Kerala are an integral part of the social and cultural structure of the state and festival time is the best time to plan one's travel to Kerala. In Kerala, every community, every religion has something to celebrate about all throughout the year. Vishu is one of the important festivals of Kerala. It comes in the month of April usually on the

14th. According to the traditional Malayalam calendar, it is the 1st day of the first month Medam (March-April) of the New Year. Traditional rituals are followed to bring in another year of prosperity. Vishu is one of the most popular festivals of Kerala. Since it is considered propitious to view good things on this day for year round good fortune, Vishu morning is an important time.

The heart of this festival of Kerala is the preparation of the kani, the lucky sight or gift. The custom of preparing the kani has been followed for generations. The women take a large dish made of bell-metal called uruli, arrange in it a grantha that is palm-leaf manuscript, a gold ornament, a new cloth, some flowers from the Konna Tree, some coins in a silver cup, a split coconut, a cucumber, some mangoes and a jack-fruit. On either side of the dish are placed two burning lamps with a chair facing it. Family members are taken blindfolded and then their blindfolds are removed and they view the Vishu Kani. As in other Indian festivals, a great feast at home is the high point of

celebrating Vishu in Kerala.

After visit to the family. Feast is arranged with all the Kerala delicacies, Kootu, Kari, Avial, Olan, Payasam etc etc. Thus the 'Vishukkani' has over the years become a ritual arrangement of auspicious articles like raw rice, fresh linen, golden cucumber, betel leaves, arecanut, metal mirror, the yellow flowers konna, and a holy text and coins, in a bell metal vessel called 'uruli'. A lighted bell metal lamp called nilavilakku is also placed alongside. As Vishu ushers in a New Year dawn, people wake up to behold the ritualistic arrangement. Giving off handsel to the younger members of the family is part of the celebrations.

Arranged in the family puja room the night before by the mother in the family, the Vishukkani is a panorama of auspicious items, including images of Lord Vishnu, flowers, fruits and vegetables, clothes and gold coins. The Vishukkani will also be laden with gold-coloured fruits and vegetables, such as bananas, jack fruit,

golden cucumber, etc. The akshatam, as it is full of turmeric, also is gold in colour and the reflection can be seen in the mirror. Last but not least, a spiritual book, such as the Bhagavad-Gita, should be made part of the arrangement.

The grandmother or mother who arranges the Vishukkani will sleep in the puja room after she is finished and then, waking during the auspicious hour of the Brahma muhurata between 4:00 to 6:00 a.m., she will light the oil-lamp wicks and take in the auspicious sight. She will then walk to the rooms where the rest of the family is sleeping and wake them. Covering their eyes, she will then lead them to the puja room, where she will allow them to take in the auspicious sight.

The auspicious start of the year, which has come to us due to the grace of beginning it with a divine vision, is not for us alone. It is up to us to spread this love, happiness and hope to the rest of society. All South Indian Festivals end with a big feast and Vishu is not an exception to this way of celebrations.

Innovative approach

Labourers use pipes and bamboos as extensions in order to paint the underneath of Vashi Flyover in the absence of tall ladders. (By Ashok Dhamija)



Letters to the Editor...



Tree cutting continues in the city

Tree cutting spree is going on the city. Despite reporting the matter about tree cutting no action is taken as yet and the cutting of trees go unabated. Man is God's most beautiful creation but now he is acting ugly by cutting down the friends of our environment trees.

These trees maintain a balance in the ecosystem. Without trees, there would be no control over soil erosion, floods, draughts, pollution etc. The trees also maintain a balance between oxygen and carbon dioxide gases in the air. Besides these productive functions, trees have innumerable productive functions.

They provide man with timber, fuel, pulp, gum, resin, rubber, fruits, nuts etc. So, the trees are really very-very important. The green cover of the city is totally destroyed slowly with monstrous action and the government apathy of not taking action against offenders. It is time to take action and see that green cover to the city should not be taken for a ride without any control.

- Jayanthy S. Maniam, Sion East, Mumbai

CSK matches shifted to Pune

Hype, hoopla and hysteria Of Chennai Super Kings come back after two year ban is over. Most of the CSK games were played in night to provide maximum gate collection. The team was able to win first two matches but now home matches are shifted to Pune or elsewhere and the home turf advantage is gone as the matches were washed off the city due to Cauvery water dispute.

Already the team was playing with a bad reputation as fixers and now the chances of home advantage is dashed to dust. The fall of Chapal on players is a bad reflection on the sportsman spirit of the crowd. Even CSK jerseys were burnt in the agitation outside Chidambaram Stadium.

How the CSK team was disgraced two years back and how their hopes received rude shock after two matches is a sad one for the Dhoni led side.

With Cauvery water issue outside and Dhoni inside nothing is going smoothly as one section of the stadium is already under dispute for couple of years and the gate collection touched an abysmal low in the first game itself. There is no other go but to shift the games as of now in the interest of security of players and officials.

- Arathi Vatsala, Thane

Taj Mahal gate collapsed

As winds with velocity of over 130 km per hour swept Agra, a minaret at the entry gate of the Taj Mahal collapsed late on Wednesday night. The 12-foot metal pillar at the entry gate, referred to as Darwaza-e-Rauza, crashed just past midnight.

According to reports, a minaret south gate fell off, while a small white dome was hit too. Sources said that the main monument was also affected during that 40-minute long rainfall in the region. However, no casualty was reported.

- C.K. Subramaniam, Sanpada



Land record Dy superintendent caught by Raigad ACB

By Tutu

NAVI MUMBAI: The Pen taluka land record deputy superintendent Dattatrey Dore was red handedly caught by the ACB-Raigad unit on Wednesday afternoon while accepting a bribe of Rs 5000. The money was demanded to register the name of the land owner in property card. Upon learning the ACB trap many residents turn up to the land record office Pen in Raigad.

The Raigad ACB deputy SP Vivek Joshi said, "A 31 year old Pen resident had purchased a land. In the property card his name was to be entered in place of the previous owner. However, the accused Dattatrey Dore (55) demanded Rs 5000 from the complainant to do the change in property



record."

A team led by ACB inspector Kirankumar Bakale and others laid a trap at the land record office. The accused was caught demanding and accepting Rs 5000 from the complainant. Many Pen residents protested his alleged corrupt practices.

Vivek Joshi added, "A crowd gathered at the land record office soon after the trap. The accused has been taken in to ACB custody and will be produced in the court on Thursday. If his property is found disproportionate to his income then this will be investigated."

'Education Through....

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selves amicably in front of the camera and develop pleasing and confident personality. In addition their fluency, diction and reflect was fine-tuned so that they could be at par with the society and its norms.

"One of the visions of our Ryan Group of Institutions, Chairman Dr. A.F. Pinto is that all the students at Ryan should hold expertise in communication and should be media savvy. His vision has given a way to BBN- Beyond breaking News, that aims to impart formal training to young student journalists (age group 11 to 21) for a TV News Presentation and Production course, so that the students get accustomed to the camera lights and media glare," said Muriel Fernandes, Principal of Ryan International School, Sanpada.

She further added "In addition to learning various aspects of elec-



A participant undergoes Hands On Training in fully equipped studios

tronic media which includes learning the finer details of being good comparers and anchors for programmers. It also enlightens the youngsters how to handle themselves amicably in front of the camera so as to bring out a pleasing and confident personality. This programme certainly helps to hone the talent of our students and is an exemplary part of education imparted at Ryan as it equips the students with skillsets for yet another career option. The BBN students carry themselves with grace after the course and become an inspiration for many

students," "Just one huge word "AMAZING" Wish I had this opportunity during my time it would have made me a better Commentator/ Anchor/ Interviewer. To Ryan International all my 72 Hats off for a wonderful initiative. This programme will empower our youth with strong human values. I am looking forward to all this students making INDIA and their parents proud" said Milind Wagle, a well known veteran multi sports commentator during the certificate distribution at the end of the five day session.

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Fr. Agnel, CR 'MD' registers crucial wins: MDFA Super Division

FC India 'MFC', Dena Bank maintain unbeaten run qualify for Play-off League

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI: Fr.

Agnel produced a clinical effort in the second half to register a crucial win 2-0 win over Juhu Sparks in a MDFA Super Division Group A preliminary league match at Goans Sports Association Ground, Churchgate early this week. The Vashi based team consisting primarily of talented Jr College level footballers however faced a strong resistance from their opponents in the first half which ended goalless. Change of ends however saw change in fortunes too for Fr. Agnel as Shreyash's found the back of the net through a strike in the 58th minute. The fleet footed Ajit Kumar latter doubled the lead in the 71st minute to provide an additional buffer. Latter their backline played an instrumental role in keeping Juhu Sparks' attackers at bay for the remainder of the match to ensure Fr. Agnel's achieve only the second win of the season in five games. They are currently placed fifth among eight teams. For Juhu Spark's the misery however continued with another defeat.

Central Railway 'MD' overcame a goal deficit against West Zone United, to record their maiden win in their final Group B preliminary league match which was held at the picturesque Mumbai Football Arena, Andheri. In a tie between two bottom placed teams, Shahi Arbaz fired the first salvo in the 60th minute to ensure West Zone United a 1-0 lead. Playing for pride Central Railway 'MD' which had lost all their six earlier league games however struck back through Kaus-tubh Sardal in the



Overcoming a goal deficit Central Railway 'MD' (Yellow Jersey) defeated West Zone United 2-1, to record their maiden win in their final MDFA Group B preliminary league match.

67th minute to ensure parity, before Asif Jamal found the back of the net in the 77th minute to ensure a 2-1 lead till the end of the second half. The victory ensured Central Railway 'MD' a life line and another opportunity to improve their rankings in Super Division next season. West Zone United which continued to languish at the bottom of the Group after their sixth consecutive loss in as many games will however be relegated to the First Division in the next season.

In another Group B preliminary league match, debutants FC India 'MFC' maintained their unbeaten record, with a hard-fought 2-1 win hosts St. Paul's Sports Club. This was FC India's fourth win in five games this season, the other being a draw. Jackson Koli opened the scoring after converting from the spot before St. Paul's equalized. It was Manish Koli's late strike which secured a win for FC India 'MFC' as they look forward to gaining a promotion in their first season itself.

In yet another Group B preliminary tie, table toppers Dena Bank continued their fine run of form with a 4-3 win over Companeroes 'A' to register

their sixth win in as many games at the Mumbai Football Arena, Andheri. Anees Pathan opened the scoring in the second minute of the game to put the Bankers. Dena Bank dominated the first-half and doubled the lead just before the half-time through top-scorer Denzil Mascarenhas. Companeroes responded brilliantly soon after resumption of the second half and scored two quick goals in space of five minutes to level the score. Pranit Kadam goal in the 46th minute and Kenneth Dessena conversion four minutes latter in the 50th minute, served as a catalyst for the hard working Companeroes. Stung by the double blow, Ashish Yadav strike in the 60th minute ensured the lead for the Bankers once again, before Pinto 86th minute goal proved to be the decisive one in maintaining an unbeaten record, even as third placed Companeroes pulled one back through Sheldon Rego goal in the stoppage time

Results (Super Division):
Group A: Fr. Agnel Gymkhana 2 (Shreyash 58' and Ajit Kumar 71') beat Juhu Sparks 0 (HT 0-



Fr. Agnel's Ajit Kumar goal against Juhu Sparks, ensured the Vashi based team only the second win in the tournament this season.

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Group B: FC India 'MFC' 2 (Jackson Koli and Manish Koli)

beat St. Paul's S.C 1 (*) (HT *); Central Railway 'MD' 2 (Kaus-tubh Sardal 672 and

Asif Jamal 772) beat West Zone United 1 (Shahi Arbaz 602). (HT 0-0). Dena Bank 4 (Anees Pathan 22, Denzil Mascarenhas 432, Ashish Yadav 602 and Pinto 862) beat Companeroes 3 (Pranit Kadam 462, Kenneth Dessena 502 and Sheldon Rego 90 + 22). (HT 2-0); Dena Bank (Anees Pathan 22, Denzil Mascarenhas 432, Ashish Yadav 602 and Pinto 862) 4-3 Companeroes (Pranit Kadam 462, Kenneth Dessena 502 and Sheldon Rego 90 + 22). (HT 2-0).

* information unavailable.

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