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De-addiction Awareness Seminar held

By Tutu

NAVI MUMBAI: A Drug De-addiction Awareness seminar was held on 28th July 2018 at the ITM Centre for Social Initiatives hostel premises. It is being observed that Kharghar area being an educational hub is highly susceptible to substance abuse. It is rightly said that "prevention is better than cure" hence creating awareness amongst youth to live healthy life and not becoming a pray to substance addiction is right approach. Dr. Rahul Bhatambare, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Mansparsh Clinic (Kharghar) defined Drug Addiction as a compulsive seeking behavior which is difficult to control and it's also a physical and psychological dependency towards the drug. He also highlighted that the journey of any addiction begins with the "use" and develops into "abuse" and very quickly graduates to becoming an addiction. Keeping in mind, the growing number of addicts, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has set up a National Toll-Free Drug



De-addiction Helpline Number 1800-11-0031 w.e.f. 07.01.2015 to help the victims of drug abuse, their family and society at large.

Taking discussions forward, Dr. Swapnil Bhopi, Clinical Psychologist, Mansparsh Clinic (Kharghar) shared various reasons for people resorting to drugs viz peer pressure, relief from Stress, Increase energy, Recreational purpose and status in the society etc. He also explained about how drug affects our body, social life and

family life.

Drug de-addiction programme can be classified into Medical Management including Drug Replacement therapy "Like for Alcohol is replaced with BZD drug, OPIOD with Buprenorphine, Nicotine gum with smokers etc.; Anti Craving Medication; Anti Abuse Medication along with the Non-medical management which emphasizes Emotional Support from family and friends and work place etc.

A student ITM Kharghar Sai Krishna

Katakam said that such awareness campaigns will enable to create a strong ecosystem against the Drug Menace.

Another student Adity Chakraborty ITM iponed that it would be pertinent to involve young women in such awareness drives as increasingly this (drug menace) has engulfed many women too. The session ended with the pledge "say no to drugs" and assurance to seek/ recom-

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Shree Subramanya Seva Samaj's Satyanarayana Puja

Shree Subramanya Seva Samaj's Satyanarayana Puja was conducted in a religious fervor with many devotees attending the evening programme. Srichandra Bhat of Nerul conducted the Puja in detail in Balayam temple place. Devotees got the blessings and received Maha Prasad as well. It is one more step ahead in building the Murugan temple in Samaj's land. (C.K. Subramaniam)



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Navi Mumbai Monsoon Run: More Than 2500 Navi Mumbaikars Run For A Cause

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: Navi Mumbai witnessed one of the most happening marathon run of the season. Inorbit mall Vashi in association with Smart Conceptz today hosted the Navi Mumbai Monsoon Run.

Miss India Earth; Amit Kumar, Ultra Marathoner; Sonia Shetty Singh, Mrs. Commonwealth Asia Pacific runner up 2016-17.

The marathon was categorized into a 10K timed run and a 5K fun run. The event was a



Leading a collective voice to the differently enabled community of life participated in the monsoon run. The objective of the marathon was to raise awareness and support the lives of differently enabled people. The run was flagged off from Inorbit mall by eminent personalities like Shweta Chaudhary,

great success with the support of Apollo Hospitals, Magic 104.6FM, MRSSIndia.com and Townscript. The entire proceedings of the run will be utilized for the betterment of the differently enabled community. Such marathon runs invoke a sense of responsibility and inspire people to dedicate some time for health and fitness.

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30 Electric buses sanctioned for NMMC

Thanks to the efforts put in by MP Rajan Vichare



As per the Central Government's FAME Scheme, Heavy Industries Ministry has sanctioned 30 electric buses for Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. This has become possible owing to the efforts put in by MP Rajan Vichare. He had been trying to obtain these buses for his Lok Sabha constituencies Navi Mumbai, Thane and Mira Bhayander by corresponding with the Ministry since 2014. (By Chandrashekhar Hendve)



Tree Plantation at Rasayani



Rasayani's Samrat Foundation and Ransamrat Dhol Tasha Squad planted 501 trees in Rasayani region. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)

NMMC comes up with E-Service Online Process for benefit of Ganesh Mandals

By Chandrashekhar Hendve
Ganeshotsav which will take place from 13 till 23 September 2018 and in order that

Ganesh Mandals should not face any difficulty while seeking permission to raise their Pandals,

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation under the guidance of Dr

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Shruti Garad of CKT School, Panvel, wins prize in Music Competition

Congratulated by former MP Ramsheth Thakur

In the memory of great musician Late Sudhir Phadke a musical event took place in Vikroli in which Shruti Garad received a prize and hence she was congratulated by Janardhan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's chairman and former MP Ramsheth Thakur on 30 July at New Panvel. Shruti Popat Garad is the student of 10 standard of Changu Khana Thakur (CKT) Marathi medium school at Panvel. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)



BJP's Manohar Mhatre elected unopposed as PCMC's SC Chairman



Bharatiya Janata Party's corporator Manohar Mhatre was elected unopposed for the post of Standing Committee Chairman of Panvel City Municipal Corporation. The election process took place in the special meeting attended by district officer Dr Vijay Suryavanshi and mayor Dr Kavita Choutmol. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)

More than 72500 children benefit from Anti Thyphoid Vaccination



Thyphoid Conjugate Vaccination Campaign was started by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation in the city from 14 July 2018. This will continue till 25 August 2018. In the campaign which took place on 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 July, 72529 children belonging to the age group of 9 months till 15 years benefited from this vaccination program. (By Chandrashekhar Hendve)



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Sixth Edition Of Pro Kabaddi League To Be A Three Month Affair



A Patna Pirates raider escapes the clutches of Gujarat Fortunegiants defenders to annex their third PKL title in a row

By Ashok Dhamija

The sixth season of the popular VIVO Pro Kabaddi League will be spread over three months and will commence on Friday, October 5th 2018 with the finals slated on 5th January 2019. A joint initiative of Mashal Sports Pvt. Ltd. and STAR India, the only league to bring the franchise-based format to India's indigenous sport of Kabaddi will continue in its existing format and will go on for duration of 13 weeks. In Season V, the league scaled unprecedented heights having expanded from 8 teams to 12 teams and conducting 138 matches over duration of 13 weeks and touched new highs in terms of view-



ership records. It was viewed by 313 million viewers, with the finals of Season V becoming the most viewed non-cricket sporting event on Indian Television. Season VI promises to be even more action packed, offering nail biting Kabaddi matches for fans across the country.

Anupam Goswami, League Commissioner, VIVO Pro Kabaddi said, "The change of window for the League from the usual July-October cycle has been actioned to ensure full availability of top play-

ers from India and overseas, given the 2018 Asian Games. The whole League ecosystem is geared to provide the highest standard Kabaddi experience for fans in Season VI."

On the other hand Dr Mridul Bhadauria, President, AKFI said, "The VIVO Pro Kabaddi League has catalysed the growth and popularity of Kabaddi in our country since its inception in 2014 and we at the Federation eagerly await the onset of Season VI. VIVO Pro Kabaddi has established itself as a highly competitive league and we only expect the competition to get better year on year. We wish the franchises the very best and look forward to the best of Kabaddi"

Mind Your Steps...

Huge craters have developed at the entry and exit point of Panvel ST Depot causing inconvenience to one and all. Need for coordinated effort from the MSRDC and PCMC officials at the earliest before the festive season sets in (By Ashok Dhamija)



A senior citizen makes her way cautiously inside the poorly maintained Panvel ST Depot which adjoins the old Mumbai Pune Highway (NH-4).

Cricket Talk : Winning is a habit

By CK Subramaniam

Let me quote Wayne Rooney's words that the Indian team is preparing for castles in the air. The Indian team is trying to prepare for themselves to have a memory before the game. Team India is in a predicament to win the series in England by hook or crook. Virat Kohli's form in the entire 5 match series will be a key to the outcome of the series. But one man team cannot turn the tables in a series and the team should perform in total.

Winning is a habit and Team India should win more overseas matches as they have done at home regularly. Can Virat Kohli get past his final frontier and come out trumps in a tough series. Lateral movement of the ball, steep bounce on responsive wickets and inclement weather may add to the misery of the touring team. Bowlers hunt in pairs. England is lucky to have both Broad and Anderson to back them in the quest to record a series win. Whereas Team India is banking on spinners and both Ashwin and possibly Kuldeep Yadav will have to shoulder bulk of the bowling. English summer may favour India, but we cannot take anything for granted.

The track record of Team India in England is not encouraging to boost our morale. Victories in the Land of Old Blighty came not in regular intervals but once in a while. After winning a series 1-0 under Ajit Wadekar, the next series win came in 1986 when Kapil Dev's side upset



England with 2-0 win in a very calculated way. Sourav Ganguly the man with a mission could not upset the applecart in 2002 but managed to draw the series 1-1. Again Rahul Dravid did make an impact to win 2007 test series 1-0 in a display of guts and gumption. We cannot win a series in England in the last decade. Dhoni's side after winning the Lord's test with heroic performance with Ishant Sharma could not repeat the show again to set a series win England.

Now Virat Kohli is making a desperate attempt to bring balance and accomplish a win in England. But Team India does not have a magical Bhagwat Chandrasekhar or mercurial Srinivas Venkatraghavan to attack nervous English batsmen. England is lucky to have Joe Root as captain, the experience of Cook, all round show of Moen Ali and the touch customers Bairstow and Buttler to back

Running Of Additional Ganpati Special Trains Via Panvel

By Ashok Dhamija

PANVEL: Konkan Railway in coordination with Central Railway have decided to run additional Special Trains between Mumbai CSMT / Pune Jn. & Zarap / Sawantwadi Road to clear extra rush of passengers during Ganpati Festival-2018 as per the details given below:

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Waterlogging a dreadful reality

This year the torrential rains in Mumbai brought the city to a standstill, even well planned Navi Mumbai was no exception. The water logging created a submerged city where commuting became too difficult, several areas of Mumbai received heavy to moderate rainfall, accompanied by heavy winds. There were 21 incident Of tree felling and many areas



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extra water, but it stops functioning, and the areas remain water logged for a long time. However, the condition of Navi Mumbai, also known as the satellite city, was much better

depot, Turbhe sector 21, and the subways of Ghansoli, and Turbhe police station were also submerged in the deluge. To tackle emergency situation in these areas, the NMMC had



were affected from waterlogging. In Navi Mumbai there are some chronic spots like Sabri Hotel junction in Vashi sector 9 and the area near Vashi sector 6, which often see water logging during heavy rainfall, there are also locations in CBD Belapur that are prone to water logging. The civic body installed pumps to drain out the

than other areas last year. Low lying areas of Airoli and Digha saw major water logging. Some areas of Digha such as Yadav Nagar, Kanhaiya Nagar, Krishna Nagar, and Ishwar Nagar were flooded. Some big nullahs also started overflowing by the evening. Similarly, Diva village in Airoli, Koparkhairane sector 19, Vashi bus

deployed additional officials. They kept labourers round the clock and installed power pumps to flush out rainwater. Yet, they faced flak from the residents who blamed NMMC for not being able to prevent the flood. During the 2005 deluge, when Mumbai had come to a standstill, Navi Mum-

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TECHNOLOGY UPDATE Artificial Intelligence Will Revolutinize Transportation Ecosystem



By Lakshman Sundar

Artificial Intelligence encompasses a range of technologies that learns over time as each technology is exposed to more data. The AI-based technologies

features like human and vehicle recognition, ANPR or Automated Number Plate Recognition, Voice Recognition, Body Recognition, Hand Gesture Recognition. AI Acoustic pattern can be combined with human behavior patterns or vehicle characteristics to narrow down a search faster and reduce traffic violations. It is also capable of red light enforcement, point and speed enforcement, bus

even facial expression. Vehicles can be classified by color, make, model and the type on the top of vehicle license plate. It is able to provide more accurate and meaningful data, analysis and services for various segments like Smart Retail, Traffic Management, Intelligent Transportation, Logistics, Video Surveillance, Campus Security, Traffic Management, Warehousing etc. It has



include speech recognition, natural language processing, semantic technology, biometrics, machine and deep learning, swarm intelligence, and chatbots or voice bots.

Special Features

Artificial Intelligence has many special

lane enforcement,

AI technology with deep learning capabilities performs complex and multiple car and face recognitions. Human objects can be classified according to clothing, hair color, wearing eye glasses, backpack, gender, age range and

really enhanced business intelligence and performance in real time creating enormous value.

The other special features of AI technology are that they are reliable, affordable, cost ef-

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Why only UP? Why not other States too?

Modi has launched 81 investment projects worth over ¹ 60k crore for UP. These projects have the potentials of creating over two lakh new jobs. The projects are expected to give a big boost to industrialisation in the state.

Is Money from other regions is being diverted to UP so that Modi can win re-election? It is patently unfair and unjust. The question everybody asks is why Modi didn't launch these so called 81 investment projects earlier? Is this act a part of electioneering?

Also the list of invitees present on this occasion shows the prospective beneficiaries. In case the projects take off as envisaged and if lakhs get employed the losers will be the realtor enterprises who have a chunk of workers in their construction work from U.P. (Bihar) spread over the country.

While on this, it makes one wonder what type of projects are these as none have been specified. Secondly, why all these are in one State, viz. U.P. only? Modi should have specified the projects instead of leaving the people guessing or is there any secrecy factor preventing him to do so?

Increasing private investment is indicators of improving legal situation and systemic inertia. Anyway credit should go to Yogi government for improving business sentiment. Now time for results.

It is a matter of pride that 81 new projects worth 60,000 crores have been launched by the PM in UP on a single day all of private entrepreneurs. This certainly will generate more employment and ancillary units and other business to support these units. But why PM's all benevolence is restricted only for UP? As a PM, he is supposed to look after the development of whole of the country and not one or two states dear to his heart. Or is it the game of 80 MPs Vs 13 MPs from state like Punjab or with other states still having less numbers of MPs.

Before implementing these projects, better set right the officials who (majority) are highly corrupt and then projects may be announced.

Some people call this act as spending out of proportionate money in UP for its 80 Lok Sabha seats. Money is mostly wasted for unproductive causes. Hence the rupee is going down. Modi needs to focus on measures to increase productivity. Spend more money on southern states. That is the bread and butter of this economy.

Maybe Modi thought that UP being one of the biggest state of India have huge potential in terms of employment, industrialization, agriculture, SME, skill development. UP for the first ever time accept development as its first & foremost agenda. So it's time for PM to showcase the growth like his own native state not only to gain the voter for coming 19 election but also move towards a developed India.

It marks a major shift. Clearly the emphasis is now on the private sector that is going to play a major role in these projects. For too long we have suffered with mega government projects that invariably end up in scams and delays.

However, we cannot simplistically assume that private sector is scam-free. Secondly, there is no doubt that announcement of these projects in the electorally central and biggest state of India is simply an election stunt. The PM is going to UP every weekend and his party has been using symbols like a Yogi as CM to keep the cadre happy.

Artificial Intelligence..

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fective, easy and flexible to install and deploy and operate under any weather condition and most importantly durable

AI is driving benefits across the organization by boosting operations, generating insights, increasing employee productivity, reducing operational cost, engaging customers and positively influencing sales.

Many cities around the world have successfully deployed security solution developed by AI Technology and prevented any untoward incident in that city.

Transforming Transportation Ecosystem

With Artificial Intelligence making rapid strides it is slowly and steadily transforming the ecosystem of transportation. The transportation industry worldwide has far-reaching implications on every aspect from ownership of vehicle, mobility, manufacturers, energy companies, insurers, health care, government funding and urban planners. Both life styles and values shift as a new ecosystem of mobility emerges due to Artificial Intelligence. A whole new era or age is dawning on the transportation sector as fully autonomous cars become accessible on demand.

A Deloitte study says that the new personal mobility ecosystem will likely to emerge unevenly across geographic, demographic, and other dimensions, and evolve in phases over time. With the advent of Artificial Intelligence vehicles hardly ever crash, traffic jams will become a rarity, seamless multimodal transportation becomes the new norm, trip costs will go down, energy demand will drop and parking lots disappear, as the rise of autonomous-drive and carsharing models diminish need. So, the transportation ecosystem will be witnessing unprecedented and inevitable change for the better.

Artificial Intelligence has spurred Smart Traffic Management, Traffic Law Enforcement Management, Traffic Information Service, Traffic Signal Control, Integrated Traffic Control, Electronic Vehicle Identification and Intelligent Urban Parking and has created a hassle-free and tensionless environment for the transportation

industry.

Artificial Intelligence in fact is building greater relationship between human beings and computers. Major part of artificial intelligence is Natural Language Processing (NLP). With NLP the interaction between human and computers have become possible. Another major discovery of artificial intelligence is computer vision. This highly advanced technology measures and understands the activities and movements of human gaze. With Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence eye tracking has become pocket friendly and efficient.

This has opened the new possibilities related with the eye tracking. Computer vision has made the things so advanced that the interaction with customer has become possible through the gestures of hand by eliminating the use of props and controllers.

AI's Impact

Just as Artificial Intelligence is going to impact all industries in a significant way in the near future, it will inspire, influence and impact the much-utilized transportation industry. Uber is testing robot-taxis, Tesla is improving its Autopilot system and Google is running programs on the development of autonomous cars via its subsidiary Waymo. Autonomous cars and trucks, self-organizing fleets, smart containers and driver-less taxis are just some examples of the reality to come for the transportation industry. The AI triggered Transportation-as-a-Service (TaaS) will enable users to quickly setup their trips using multiple means of transportation, pay and manage everything via a smart phone or other connected device. This system will significantly benefit from fully autonomous cars: the AI-powered controller of the system will be able to monitor, coordinate and optimize the utilization of the fleet, while offering great options to individual users or groups.

The AI-driven revolution will lead to a new era of cheaper, faster and safer transportation with autonomous vehicles. We will witness a steep reduction of accidents and fatalities on the roads; lower operational costs and increased level of service.

Thanks to AI technology, we will see exciting days ahead in the transportation industry.

Winning is...

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them. Ben Stokes is an asset to the side. Team India need to bank on Murali Vijay and Pujara to bring stability to batting. And if they fail then we will have to depend on the batting of Dinesh Karthik and Ravichandran Ashwin. Kohli is the key to revolve batting around in case of a cri-

sis.

English team is having all-round talent and home conditions favour them winning in a difficult situation. The batting is having depth with both Broad and Adil Rashid can bat down the order. IPL experience is coming handy for Buttler to go an all out attack in case of a collapse. Bairstow safe keeping lend a helping hand to pace-

men in their endeavour to keep the winning streak at home. For Indian team it is time to bring balance. Team India does not have a balanced side to back them in case of a slide. Indian batting looked brittle, bowling lack penetration and the fielding wilted under pressure in this tour. It is time to cultivate winning habit on overseas tours.

Letter to the Editor...

Enhance our education system and prune up our admission process

The key issue across all levels of education in our country is quality. The particular priority for each of primary, secondary and higher education is, however, different. At the primary level, there are not enough teachers in government schools, with high vacancy rates across the country. Attendance of teachers can be ensured through use of biometrics.

As the admission season is in full swing and both students and parents run from pillar to post to get the much favoured stream for subject when they go for higher studies. Students struggled to get admission with the available marks and that leads to payments of capitation fees and donations pass hands to secure a seat which is not in good taste and not as per the guidelines of our education system.

With number of pass outs are increasing in large numbers such high cut offs is insisted but at the same time the standard of education has not reached that level to substantiate the increase. It is totally absurd and the education department and the education ministry should make things more amenable to the students so that more and more students get the advantage of getting admission in good colleges and that is a success for our education system as well. It is time to follow a single rule and make the admission more easier and provide a clear picture without any delay.

The education standard has to go up and the children must get quality education for less fees. The Education Board has to go in for new system and make the students learn the subject without much stress. The Sky rocketing cut-offs is a cause of worry for students and more so to the parents. It is just absurd and not in lines with education system with other

countries in the world. More so because some of the colleges are accepting nothing less than 100% as cut off marks for college admission. Definitely the marks race go out of hand and remains the cause of worry.

Education should be the media for inculcating knowledge and not for minting money by the by. Parents are trapped in the aftermath of admission process by scrupulous elements. One of my cousin was caught in the web to get his choicest admission by paying a huge amount as bribe but in the end the admission proved to be fake and my cousin was asked surrender his seat and the fees paid gone waste. It is not worth going for short cut to success and pay price for the same.

Dropout rates are high at the secondary level. A good secondary school needs specialised teachers by subject. To feed much larger secondary schools, we will need to transport children to them from a catchment area. The Centre can provide resources for a programme of school consolidation, which needs strong political leadership at both national and state levels as it is unpopular with teacher unions, but popular with everyone else.

In higher education, apart from creating 20 world-class universities as mentioned in a previous Budget, these institutions and others should emerge as hubs of publicly-funded research. Doing research in universities is the way the world creates high-quality talent and those with PhDs and masters' graduates are the foundation of R&D and innovation. For this, research needs to be a much larger enterprise in our universities. We just look at enhancing our education system and prune up our admission process in the best way possible.

- C.K. Subramaniam, Sanpada



Running Of Additional...

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Special will comprise of One Composite (First AC + 02 Tier AC) Coach, Three Tier AC - 02 Coaches, Four Sleeper Coaches, Three General Second Class Coaches and Two SLR Coaches.

B) Pune Jn. - Zarap - Pune Jn. (Weekly) Special

Train No. 01421 Pune Jn. - Zarap Weekly Special will leave from Pune Jn. at 23:30 hrs on Monday September 10, 2018. Train will reach Zarap at 14:45 hrs on next day. On its return direction Train No. 01422 Zarap - Pune

Jn. Weekly Special will leave from Zarap at 15:30 hrs on Tuesday 11/09/2018. Train will reach Pune Jn. at 06:00 hrs on next day. The above Weekly Special will comprise of One 2 Tier AC Coach, Three 3 Tier AC Coaches, Six Sleeper Coaches, Four General Coaches and Two SLR Coaches. The above Weekly Special will have halts at Chinchwad, Lonavala, Panvel, Roha, Mangaron, Khed, Chiplun, Savarde, Sangameshwar Road, Ratnagiri, Vilavade, Rajapur Road, Vaibhavwadi Road, Kankavali, Sindhurdurg and Kudal stations in both directions.

Passengers may avail the services.

NMMC comes up...

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Ramaswami N has come up with E-Service Online Process. NMMC is also organizing special workshops for all the Mandals in which they will be given all the information about this E-Service. In all 13 Ganesh Mandal have submitted their application. Along with NMMC's permission, these Mandals will get NOCs from

police, traffic police, fire brigade and all the authorities through this one application. Hence the Mandal owners do not have to run from one place to another. The applications can be sent on website www.nmmc.gov.in on the Home Page for Services and Mandap Permission. This process has been started by NMMC from 13 July, while 2 September is the last date to submit the application.

Kanak's pen..

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bai, too, had submerged. After this, the NMMC laid down a completely new sewage system and also widened important culverts. However, once again, in August 2017, when the city received over 150 mm rainfall within 24 hours, parts of Navi Mumbai were water logged, too.

Numerous reasons are attributed to water logging in Mumbai-

(1) Couple of low lying areas in Mumbai are known to all City dwellers since ages that with little over 10 - 15 mm rains in less than 12 hours means water start accumulating in KURLA - SION - DADAR - PAREL - KING CIRCLE .

(2) If it is raining during hi-tide, situation goes worst as rain water slowed to get into sea and subsequently roads and railway lines get submerge in 1 feet or more water.

(3) Local administration, be it Municipal corporation or Central /Western railways they claim something which always backfires in just 10 mm rains. Every year before monsoon they spent money to get clear all choking mechanism like drainage, near rail line gutters, filth and garbage in and around Mithi River but How far they clean it with what precision is difficult to gauge. Resulting water logging in Mumbai. Lack of will power and /or money making syndrome (every year) is a

prime reason that contractors in connivance with authority keep it pending till they milk the cow several times during monsoon.

(4) Blame to common man also for using and throwing plastic bags and unwanted garbage in and around. It choke up the gutter hence natural flow of rain water to sea slowed down to a level that water starts logging.

The water logging not only affects human life but plant lives also

1) Waterlogged soil provides excellent breeding grounds for mosquitoes, and cause malaria. It causes loss in crop yield. When waterlogged soil are fully saturated, plant roots can not absorb water. Therefore, they are deprived of aera-

tion. Due to absence of aeration, anaerobic conditions exist killing the aerobic bacteria present in the root-zone of the plant. This aerobic bacteria helps to make food for the plant. This aerobic bacteria transform chemical compounds into nitrogen and phosphorus and provides food to the plant. Due to waterlogging, killing of this bacteria occurred and ultimately causes the death of the plant. In rainfall or irrigation, water after saturating the root-zone travels downward washing down excess salts. When the unsaturated conditions begin, plant start taking up water. In waterlogged soil, water moves upwards due to capillary. It bring up salts more and

more in the root-zone. Thus making soil solution excessively saline. The plant then faces hindrances in taking up moisture. This results in permanent wilting of the plant. Where land is totally waterlogged, salinity causes destruction of vegetation and crops. Waterlogging causes deposition of salts in the root zone. If the salts are alkaline, then soil pH increases. If the soil pH increases to 8.5, it affects the plant and if increases to 11.0 then plant becomes infertile. If the salts are acidic, then its lower the pH. For acidic salts with pH low than 4, plants can not absorb nutrients and die.

2) Destruction of roads occurred due to reduced bearing capac-

ity of waterlogged soil.

3) Rise of water through capillary in the buildings, causes dampness and therefore causes diseases. This also causes peeling off plasters and appearance of salt patched on the walls of the buildings.

4) Certain weeds grow very fast in the waterlogged area and normal crops cannot compete with them. Thus suppressing the useful crops to grow.

5) Due to reduced bearing capacity, agricultural machinery cannot operate well in the fields.

6) Saline soil being unfit for agriculture is used for making bricks. The salts from these bricks appear on the surface whenever they get dry.

Parents' Day Celebration



Young Xavierians set the stage alight with their sterling performances

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI:

Parents' Day was celebrated with great pomp and show in St. Xavier's High School, Airoli last weekend. Around 450 parents of the students witnessed the children set the floor alight with their with power packed performances, action songs, foot tapping numbers, speeches etc. To make

the event more interactive the school management organised various games for the parents. It was a walk down the memory lanes for the enthusiastic parents who made the best of the opportunity amidst applause from the young children. The Parents were also felicitated with flowering pots.

"It was day to

create bonding between the parents, their children and the staff of our school. Parents enthusiastically participated in all the events and also thanked the management for giving them such an opportunity to attend the programme" shared Blaise D'Souza, Head Mistress of the institute.



Parents participating in one of the fun filled games, reviving their childhood memories

Reinforcing Freshness, Happiness, Positivity With Hues Of Yellow



How wonderful the colour yellow is... Happy Yellow Day

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI:

The Tiny tots of Ryan International School, Sanpada, celebrated 'Yellow Day', a day dedicated to the colour which represents freshness, happiness, positivity, clarity, energy, optimism, enlightenment, remembrance, intellect, honor, loyalty, joy among others. On the occasion the children dressed in different hues and tints of

yellow, with expressiveness, flair & ease. To make the celebrations a fun filled activity, the teachers of the institute also organised various colorful activities including drawing, coloring origami, paper craft etc.

"Cheerful children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with enlightenment and happiness. Children spent the day with utmost enjoyment in various

activities which was conducted in a lively, vibrant environment. In addition the young students brought various yellow coloured fruits such as bananas, mangoes, melon & things and toys such as cars, teddy bear, dolls etc. They also spoke few lines about it, focusing on the theme to recapitulate and reinforce the yellow colour" said Muriel Fernandes, Principal of the institute

De-addiction Awareness...

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ment medical help upon knowing at the earliest possible. This event was supported by Rotary Club of Kharghar Midtown.



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