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NMMT adds 30 Midi Buses to its fleet

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: With an aim to give better services to citizens, the civic body undertaking Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport (NMMT) has added 30 new Midi buses to its service. The buses were inaugurated at the bus depot at Kopardhairane Sector 3 by Mayor Jaywant Sutar.

On this occasion, Airoli MLA Sandeep Naik, Municipal Commissioner Dr. Ramaswamy N., Chairman of Standing Committee and Member, Transport Committee, Suresh Kulkarni, the convener of the program and the chairman of the transport committee, Mr. Ramchandra and Aba Dalvi, Chairman of Division-



al Committee, Lata Madhvi, Corporator Nivruti Jagtap, Member of Transport Committee Pradip Gavas, Raju Shinde, Abdul Jabbar Khan, Kashinath Patil, Rajendra Ingale, Viresh Singh, Sudhir Pawar, Rajendra Awhad, Samir Bagwan and the Chief Accounts and Finance Officer of the Corporation Dhanraj Garad, Transport Managing Director Shirish Arvad and Chief Accounting and Finance Officer Nilesh Nalawade and other dignitaries were present.

A total of 452 buses, including 82 volvo buses of Navi Mumbai Municipal Transportation

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Serving beyond expectations

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: To mark the commencement of Ganapati festival, The Palm Beach Residency Cultural Committee team, Nerul reaffirmed - 'Service to Mankind is Service To God' - by pledging to contribute to the under-

privileged. Ganesh Utsav." Dhiraj Ahuja, Shankar Gupta, Rajesh Gupta, Saket Singhal, Harsh Khurana, Tarun Anand along with PBR Cultural Committee Members & Volunteers believe that Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.



On 11th September, 2018 the PBR Cultural Committee team along with other residents will be spending time at Arambh Foundation which look after the upkeep of special kids & underprivileged people.

Sunil Sutar, BAO PBR said, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success, the true spirit of PBR is being seen when so many of us come together to unitedly celebrate the

Therefore, celebrating with needy & underprivileged people, educating children & trying to help them is the main objective of holding cultural functions.

Uma Ahuja, Bhavna Aggarwal, Seema Gupta & Shalini Vidhani, Anju Sohrot - PBR Cultural Committee Members mentioned, "We at PBR embark on another year of Ganesh Utsav celebrations. Our intention of being hu-

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JNPT wins "Container Port of the Year" at The Gateway Awards 2018

By Tutu

NAVI MUMBAI: JNPT, the largest container port in the country has been focussing on creating a seamless environment for the movement of cargo in the last 3-4 years and it has received overwhelming support from the EXIM

JNPT Chairman honoured with Indian Maritime Port Personality of The Year

trading community. Recognitions from independent platforms have

record of JNPT. Continuing this tradition, JNPT has been

the Gateway Awards 2018 for the improvement in operational flow, performance efficiency achieved in the financial year 2018, initiatives undertaken to achieve higher levels of productivity and growth across all operations in the port including enhancement of soft and hard infrastructure to provide seamless cargo movement.



been a regular feature for the impressive track

bestowed with "Container Port of the Year" at

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- I) "Construction of part of the compound wall near E/3 Building at Nilgiri Gardens CHS Ltd.
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- II. Type of Tender : Items Rate
- III. Cost of Tender Documents : Rs. 1000/- (Non-refundable)
- IV. Completion Time : One month (Including monsoon)
- V. Earnest Money Deposit : Rs 5,000/-
- VI. Date for Purchase of Blank Tender form : In Society office from 14.09.2018 to 19.09.2018 between 10.30 A.M. to 5.00 P.M
- VII. Date of submission 20.09.2018 up to 16 hrs. Opening 23.09.2018 at 5.00 p.m. (if possible)
- VIII. Society reserves the right to accept or rejects any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof, and also the right to change the scope of the work as deemed necessary.

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

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Tender Notice No. :- NMMC/HEALTH/13/2018- (First Extension notice)

Details of Work :- Retender-4 for "Supply of OAE Screening machine for NMMC hospital

Estimated cost :- Rs. 9 Lakh.

Details regarding above mentioned tenders is available on Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation web site www.nmmc.gov.in and www.nmmc.maharashtra.tenders.in tenders are require to note the same.

Last date for online bid preparation is 21/09/2018, 11.00 A.M.

Medical Officer of Health
जाक्र-नमूमपा/जसं/जाहिरात/855/2018 Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

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NMMC to make an attempt to win ODF+ Rating



In the bid to make Navi Mumbai win the ODF+ rating, municipal commissioner Dr Ramaswami N has called a special meeting which was attended by additional commissioner Ravindra Patil and Ramesh Chavan, garbage management division's deputy commissioner Tushar Pawar, zone 1's deputy commissioner Dadasaheb Chabukwar, garden department's deputy commissioner Nitin Kale, additional city engineer Surendra Patil, various department's executive engineers and assistant engineers and divisional officers and other officers-workers. (By Chandrashekhar Hendve)

Meritorious students felicitated during NMMC's General Body Meet



By Chandrashekhar Hendve
NAVI MUMBAI: The Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation felicitated 5 students of Navi Mumbai Municipal School who received scholarship in the pre-primary scholarship examination conducted by Maharashtra State Ex-

amination Council recently at Pune. They included K. Sumit Mohan Tayade, NMMC School, No. 42, Ghansoli (scored 216 points, 72.48 per cent), K. Sonal Shailendra Khedkar, of NMMC School No. 42 Ghansoli (210 points, 70.46 per cent), K. Ash-

ish Tukaram Japankar, Nirmala School No. 55, Katkaripada (186 points, 62.41 per cent), K. Athvar Mohan Sanas, NMMC School No. 42 Ghansoli (180 points, 60.40 per cent), Tanuja Popat Patil, NMMC School, No. 35 Koperkhairane (score 182

points, 61.08 per cent). Meanwhile, Ved Bhagat who participated India Multi-Activities Skating Marathon (72 hours) and achieved success and world record at Shivanganga Roller Skating Club, Belgaum, Karnataka was felicitated.

Ek Vahi Ek Pen (A Book A Pen)

By Chandrashekhar Hendve
"Education is the right of each and everyone", to Help and support the less fortunate people around us, Aapla Katta Sanstha, Airoli: an organization which is actively involved in social activities has come up with an initiative "Ek Vahi Ek Pen" (A Book A Pen). An initiative that will be conducted during Ganesh Chaturthi Festival, where Aapla Katta Sanstha will reach out to the people who worship Lord Ganeshji in their

home and insist that the offerings offered to Ganeshji by friends and relatives be Ek Vahi Ek Pen whether at home or at pandals. Started three years ago the initiative aims at helping the students and children. The collected books

will be distributed among those who are needy. While people who wish to volunteer contact the sanstha on: 8850674797, 9821009137
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man is to bring everyone together in this festival that binds us in oneness in spirit and peace."

NMMT adds 30 Midi ...
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Corporation, has in addition to their stock, 30 MIDI buses, which Eicher Volvo-type buses and semi-automated

with the automatic manual transmission system in which clutches and gear are less used and these buses are very comfortable for the drivers. The undertaking currently has 70 different routes.

Two similar accidents along harbour line

By Crime Reporter
NAVI MUMBAI: Two people were killed in two separate accidents near Seawoods and Khandeshwar railway stations on the harbour line route.

Kashinath Ramchandra Patole (85) died in a road accident between Seawoods and Belapur Railway Station along harbour line on Tuesday. Patole resided in Seawoods Sector-48 area. He was trapped by a local passenger train while

crossing the railway crossing. The accident has been registered at the Vashi Railway Police Station. In the second incident, Pravin Bhagaji Mhatre (46), died in a similar accident in which he was hit by the local train in the morning between Khandeshwar and Panvel railway station. Mhatre was the resident of Khanda Colony. The accident has been registered in the Panvel Railway Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS is to notify that my Client MR YOGESH KUMAR SHARMA, S/o. MR NAGENDRA SHARMA is the lawful owner, seized and possessed of the Flat No. C-7/1/2/1, Second floor, PRAGATI Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Sector-9, Koperkhairane, Navi Mumbai Tal. & Dist. Thane (said Flat) which he had Purchased from MR NILESH YESHWANT DESHMUKH, vide Agreement of Resale dated 27th February 2013 registered with the Sub-Registrar Thane-8 on 27th February 2013, under Serial No.TNN8-1453-2013, vide Receipt No.1471 and Deed of Assignment dated 23rd August 2013 registered with the Sub-Registrar Thane - 8 on 23rd August 2013, under Serial No.TNN8-5739-2013, vide Receipt No.5852. The said Flat was originally purchased by (Late) MR RAMESH MIRGH from CIDCO, vide Agreement of Sale dated 3rd September 1998. MR RAMESH MIRGH, expired on 4th October 1998, leaving behind him, his wife, MRS SHARDA RAMESH MIRGH as his legal heir and successor, who obtained the Heirship Certificate bearing Misc. Petition No.77/1999 from the High Court of Judicature, Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, Bombay dated 25th April 2000 in respect of the said Flat and the CIDCO, vide its ref. No.CIDCO/AEO/KK/2004/2212 dated 22nd November 2004 transferred the said Flat in the name of MRS SHARDA RAMESH MIRGH. MRS SHARDA RAMESH MIRGH, assigned/transferred all her rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the said Flat in favour of MR NILESH YESHWANT DESHMUKH, vide Agreement of Resale dated 4th March 2005, registered with the Sub-Registrar Thane-9 on 4th March 2005, under serial no.TNN9-00911-2005, vide receipt no.912 and Deed of Assignment dated 7th June 2005, registered with the Sub-Registrar Thane-3 on 7th June 2005, under serial no.TNN3-04101-2005, vide receipt no.4177 and accordingly CIDCO, vide its Ref. No. CIDCO/AEO/KK/2005/574 dated 8th June 2005 transferred the said flat in the name of MR NILESH YESHWANT DESHMUKH. The PRAGATI Co-operative Housing Society Ltd on 28th January 2013 issued the Share Certificate No.22 comprising of 5 fully paid up shares of Rs.50/- each bearing distinctive nos. from 351 to 355 to MR NILESH YESHWANT DESHMUKH and on 11th August 2018 endorsed the same in the name of my client i.e. MR YOGESH KUMAR SHARMA. Person/s, any Govt. / Non Govt. Authorities and/or any other Concerned Authorities, if any, having any right, title, claim etc. against or in the aforesaid Flat and/or by way of inheritance, lien, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, development, easement, transfer, licence, either agitated in any litigation or any other right, claims, demands or interest whatsoever in nature raised by legal heirs, successors of the deceased Late MR RAMESH MIRGH in the capital property of the said Society i.e. Shares/Flat, is/are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within a period of 15 days from the date of publication hereof and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

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KR All Set For Ganesh Festival – 2018

By Ashok Dhamija

CBD BELAPUR: Konkan Railway (KR) in its endeavor to cater to the extra rush of passengers during Ganesh festival 2018 will be running 202 trips of special trains in coordination with Central and Western Railway from Mumbai / Pune / Ajni / Ahmedabad to Ratnagiri / Sawantwadi / Zarp / Pernem / Thivim / Madgaon / Mangaluru. Additional coaches too will be attached to Ganapati Special trains this year due to which the passenger carrying capacity of these Ganapati special trains have increased as compared to last year.

Extra booking windows have been opened at five stations of Ratnagiri region to clear rush at booking counters. Reservation facility is also being made available at eight Post Offices apart from PRS at seven stations on KR route. Town booking agency at nine locations are also available to issue tickets. In addition to this, Jan-Sadhran Ticket Booking Sevaks (JTBS) will remain functional at Ratnagiri & Sawantwadi station in addition to normal booking windows.

Intensive ticket checking too will be carried out at stations and in trains to curb unauthorized passengers. All catering establishments are directed to operate extra tables / mobile trolleys to cater

Slew of arrangements across the board put in to place



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to the needs of passengers. All catering establishments are instructed to keep sufficient quantity of Janata Khana and drinking water at their stalls.

Medical check-up booths are set up at important stations like Khed, Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Kankavli, Sindhudurg, Kudal, Sawantwadi in coordination with state health authorities. Close coordination is kept with MSRTC and local transport for operating services from Railway station to City. Traffic Assistance booths are set up at important stations to reduce congestion of traffic.

Special arrangements have been made for convenient, comfortable and safe journey passengers. For additional security, one company of Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) has been deployed along with

RPF staff for crowd control and maintaining law and order. The RPF staff from other regions of KRCL have also been mobilized and deployed at major stations in the Ratnagiri section. The RPF will also be strategically deputed for escorting the most affected trains during this period. Total 207 RPF and Home guard persons have been deployed for security arrangements.

Further, RPF staff have also been sensitized to messages received through Twitter and All India Security Helpline No. 182 in case of any security related problems. To further bolster the manpower, 60 Home Guards have also been deployed to assist the RPF. Police authorities have also assured of assistance in maintaining law and order in railway premises.

Amrita Vidyalayam Organises Eco-friendly Ganpati Workshop



Participants are all excited with their creation

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI:

Juinagar based Amrita Vidyalayam, recently organised an Eco-friendly Ganesh Workshop at its school premises ahead of the Ganesh Festival celebrations as part of its endeavor to promote devotion with a sense of reverence to mother earth. Conducted by the youth members of Rotaract Club of New Bombay the same was

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Youth members of Rotaract Club of New Bombay guide the participants during the Eco-friendly Ganpati Workshop Amrita Vidyalayam

CR Helps Kerala In Its Hour Of Need

By Ashok Dhamija

PANVEL: Central Railway has taken the lead in providing all possible aid to the flood affected victims of Kerala through a number of initiatives. Responding to Hon'ble Minister of Railways and Coal, Piyush Goyal's call and Railways' commitment in nation building CR provided free transportation of relief material for Kerala through various Government agencies and PSUs and also in contributing substantial amount by its employees towards Prime Minister's National Relief Fund. As per the latest update CR carried a total of 849.23 tonnes of relief material free of cost to the Kerala from various



major stations including CST Mumbai, Panvel, Pune, Bhusawal, Nagpur, Solapur etc under the preview of its five Divisions by 35 special parcel vans and through train services. The relief material despatched to Kerala is as follows:

Division	Relief Material Despatched In Tonnes
Mumbai	317.35 Tonnes including 14 Parcel Vans
Pune	131.30 Tonnes including 4 Parcel Vans
Bhusawal	351.88 Tonnes including 17 Parcel Vans
Nagpur	39.44 Tonnes
Solapur	9.26 Tonnes
Total	849.23 Tonnes including 35 Parcel Vans

Bhumi-pujan of new building



Shivkrupa Sahakari Patpedi's new administrative office building's bhumi-pujan took place and this event was attended by Parampujya Kadsiddeshwar Swamiji Mathadhipati, Siddagiri Math, Kaneri, Kolhapur and he was welcomed and felicitated by the organisation's founder president Krishna Shelar, to the left is former president Avina Bhosale, founder director Chandrakant Vanjari and deputy president Vasant Chavan. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)

Grand Ganpathi Celebrations

By Jayanthi Subramaniam

Ganpati festival is commencing from 13th Sept 2018, both men and women are gearing up for the big occasion. Balagan-gadhar Tilak was instrumental in making Ganapathi Festival as a social function for all religion. It is time to remember Elephant God on this auspicious occasion with a Ganpati slogan chanting.

Sarva vigna haram devam
Sarva vigna vivarjitham
Sarva siddhi Prajatharam
Vandheham Gana nayakam
Om Ganam thva Ganapathim
havamah

Kavim kavinam upamasrav-
asthmam

Jeyshtarajam brahmanam
brahmaspatha

Aana srunvannuthibi sita-
sathanam

Om Maha Ganapathaiye
nama

God is Great and Elephant God Ganapathy is really great. This year's Ganpathi will be celebrated in an eco-friendly way. People have taken an oath to use Eco-friendly Ganpathy and save the satellite city from pollution. Reduced noise pollution is key to this year's Ganapathi festival celebrations.

The end of the monsoon brings round one of Mumbai's most beloved festival Ganesh Chaturthi. Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated by Hindus around the world as the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the destroyer of obstacles. Observed during the Hindu month of Bhadra, it lasts for 10 days, ending on the tenth day which is called Ananta Chaturdashi.

This year, it all begin on September 13th 2018 when Ganesha idols are brought home and installed with great ceremony (sthapna) on a decorated platform. The idol is offered pure



water along with libations such as honey and milk.

A puja is performed twice a day until the idol leaves the home. On this day, the uttarpujaritual is performed, after which visarjan takes place i.e. the idol is submerged in the sea, river or even a token dip in a bucket. The final visarjan day sees Mumbai criss-crossed on Anandchaturdasi day, by throngs of worshippers trailing their idols to the shore. It is customary to bring home a smidgen of sand and the paat on which the murti rested before visarjan. Kept at home for a day or two, they serve as panacea for the emptiness brought on by Ganpati's departure.

Children enjoy the festival with much fanfare. With schools declaring a week's leave, children enjoyed the prasadam and the cultural events very much. In all, it was a happy family reunion of relatives and friends.

Cook's sumptuous last knock



By C K Subramaniam

There was a party at the Oval and it felt like India's cricketers were uninvited spectators. First, Alastair Cook signed off in fairytale fashion, making 147 in his final Test innings. Joe Root then stroked his way back into form with a century of his own as England set India 464 for victory. Alastair Cook received a guard of honour from the Indian team, a handshake from Virat Kohli and a standing ovation from the Oval crowd in his last test match.

England batsman Alastair Cook scored a century in the second innings in his final Test, following his fifty in the first innings against India at The Oval. Coincidentally, Cook's Test career began with a fifty in the first innings followed by a century at Nagpur in 2006, also against India. In the process, Cook became the fifth highest run scorer in Test cricket, going past Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara, who finished with 12,400 runs. Ahead of Cook are Sachin Tendulkar (15,921), Ricky Ponting (13,378),

Jacques Kallis (13,289) and Rahul Dravid (13,288).

It is not fair to say that the English team is winning at home alone. Cook led his side to a famous 2-1 Test series win in India in 2012, one of the highlights of his captaincy. Not just captaincy, Cook also excelled with the bat during that series, scoring 176 at Motera, 122 at

amental Cook picked the right moment to add 259 valuable runs with his skipper Joe Root (125) and made a match of it with a superlative effort. Cook accomplished the task of scoring a hundred against India at Nagpur and now made 147 in his last innings at the Oval. However, he has had a poor series against India this time around, scor-



Mumbai and 190 at Kolkata. Team India could not win a series in England in the last decade.

In a team game like cricket, form is temporary and class is permanent. England opener Alstair Cook, who recently announced his retirement from Test cricket, perfectly signed off with a 71 and a big hundred when it really needed. Highly temper-

ing only 109 runs in seven innings across four Test matches, and his place was under the scanner.

Thus he became the fifth player to score a hundred in his first and last match. The last one to accomplish this feat was India's Mohd. Azharuddin in the year 2000. Alistair Cook's sumptuous final fling at

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The most controversial Grand Slam finals

Serena Williams's judgment at the U.S. Open final was poor. The 2018 U.S. Open was one of the most controversial Grand Slam finals in recent history.

The controversial event was the one that transpired between Serena Williams and the chair umpire, Carlos Ramos, at the 2018 U.S. Open. Williams was given a code violation for in-match coaching, for which her coach Patrick Mouratoglou has to be blamed. It was against the Grand Slam rulebook. Since the coach could not be penalised the player was made the target. Williams then smashed her racquet in frustration after losing serve. Racquet abuse is a code violation. After that, she went on to call the chair umpire a "thief" and "liar", statements that were considered verbal abuse. Williams was ultimately awarded a game penalty at the most crucial juncture of the match and went on to lose the championship to Naomi Osaka.

Ramos, a gold-badge chair umpire, is known mostly for being a stickler for rules. Williams could have kept her composure. She went on to argue and accused Ramos of sexism. Her accusation was not true since in the 2018 U.S. Open, men received 23 fines for code violations compared to nine for women.

It is true that as an African-American woman, she has been at the receiving end of unfair treatment on several occasions. But, however, being an extremely talented player and a tennis icon such hot exchanges from her side were not expected. This is dangerous for the young generation who follow her as their role model.

Was Serena showing off her 'greatness' at the fag end of her career. What was shocking was the manner in which Serena handled the issue. She could have called for the match referee to intervene if she felt that the decision of the umpire was unfair. Instead she screamed abuses at him alleging malafide intentions. This appears to be the Yankee way of getting things done. The words she had used were seriously damaging to an umpire who is supposed to be honest to the core, which by all available information, appears to be true. The referees should be given some powers to deal with such players since Serena is not the first to do this. This must stop.

Serena is a bad loser. This is not the first incident. She once threw verbal abuse at a line umpire for calling foot fault. Now after this incident taking umbrage under sexism looks childish.

Some of her fans blame the referee. According to them, the cascade of unfortunate events, which even ruined Osaka's well-deserved victory, was started by an initial mistake made by Carlos Ramos. Serena Williams is a great champion and does not need coaching from the sidelines, they say. Ramos should have honoured her simple statement that she did not see the signal and let it go at that.

Anyway, Serena Williams lost. There had been previous incidents where male white players like Mckenroe lost their temper and took it on the umpires. All these were ignored. Whatever she did might be wrong, but what about incidents on court by male players like Mckenroe who defied every one.

Staff Selection Commission Announces Job Openings

Application process ends this month end

By Ashok Dhamija
Navi Mumbai: Staff Selection Commission has announced the opening for various Selection Posts in Central Government department in Western Region states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa in addition to that

all over India. For details regarding the Eligibility Conditions, Scheme of the examination Guidelines for filling up online applications form etc. prospective candidates can refer the detailed notice of the examination in Western Regional office

website: www.sscwr.net. Eligible candidates are required to apply online at <http://ssconline.nic.in> only on or before Sept 30, 2018 the last due date. No Other mode of submission of application is acceptable.

Youth dies in hit-and-run incident

By Crime Reporter
NAVI MUMBAI: In an accident that occurred on the Thane-Belapur road in Airoli on Sunday midnight, a youth died on the spot while his friend sustained injuries, after a truck hit the scooter they were travelling on.

The deceased identified as Shankar Datta Giri was found dead in the accident, while his friend Mahesh Ravi Togare

sustained injuries. Both are residents of Vitava area in Thane. They were in Navi Mumbai on Sunday night. Later, at 12 o'clock in the night, they were returning to Vitava via the Thane-Belapur route on the scooter. When the scooter was on the flyover at Airoli, on the Thane-Belapur route, a speeding truck hit them. The duo slipped and fell down from the scooter.

Unfortunately Giri came under the wheels of the truck and died on the spot and Togra sustained injuries in the accident and was admitted to a private hospital. After the accident, the truck driver fled from the spot. A criminal case of rash driving has been filed at the Rabale MIDC police station and the officials have begun searching for the truck driver.

Amrita Vidyalayam..

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attended by around 60 students from different classes. The venue reverberated with chants of 'Ganapathy Bappa Morya', as the students rolled the shadu clay mounds into smooth balls of different sizes in their quest to make their own special Bappa. Slowly and steadily under the supervision of their Rotaract mentors the participants gave final

touches to their own creation which they intend to place it in their puja rooms and also immerse it at home only.

Principal Brni. Rekha latter thanked the Rotaract youth volunteers members for all the support and guidance in order to make this workshop a success and said "This activity was conducted as a part of the Grihamritam project, which focuses on each individual's contribution to make the environment

safe. It was a take-home project and the students had already made plans to place it in their puja rooms and also immerse it at home only". She also complimented the students on their creativity.

The Rotaract members too appreciated the Amrita Vidyalayam Principals' initiative and for all the facilities provided to them for conducting this workshop. They also presented the school with a small Ganesha idol as a token of love.

Cook's sumptuous... **Cont. from pg. 5**

the Indian bowling was well appreciated by the crowd and it was an epic knock for a batsman bidding farewell to cricket. Cook was confidence personified and never worried about his last tenor at the wicket with sublime concentration and great confi-

dence. Thus Cook cooked India's goose on the penultimate day of the test series and made sure that England did not lose his last outing on a test wicket. This test can be called Cook's test as he was top scorer in his last test match.

It is better to quit the game when people ask Why? and not Why Not?. He made a memorable last test innings and will become man of the match for his landmark achievement with the bat. He will be remembered in International Cricket as a gusty opening bat, tough captain and a human.

JNPT wins...

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Neeraj Bansal, Chairman-in-Charge was also honoured with 'Indian Maritime Port Personality of the Year' award for his significant contribution to JNPT for making the organisation customer-driven and achieving significant growth on a year-on-year basis. This is the third award that has

recognised Mr. Bansal's work.

Accepting the Container Port of the Year award on behalf of JNPT, Mr. Bansal said that the award is recognition for the collective efforts of the JNPT team and said that JNPT has been able to create growth momentum in the last few years as a result of various initiatives to increase the overall efficiency of the Port and provide world class

facilities to the EXIM trade.

The Gateway Award was instituted to recognise and promote best practices, innovation and motivation in the Indian Maritime industry. The 10th edition of the Gateway Awards showcased the outstanding achievements and exceptional accomplishments of individuals and organisations in the Indian Maritime industry.

Who is the Master-mind

Behind Brutal Torture of Hindu Youth during the Dabholkar-Pansare murder probe?

Arrested Accused Sharad Kalaskar was taken to Pune by CBI's Investigating Officer Mr. S.R. Singh on 8.9.2018. Lawyers were not allowed to meet other accused persons by citing the reason of Singh's absence at Belapur office of CBI. On next date i.e. 9.9.2018, lawyers could meet and talk to the accused persons when the following shocking information was revealed by the accused-

1. An officer of S.P.-level from Special Investigation Team (SIT) at Kolhapur (investigating into Pansare murder) brutally assaulted Mr. Rajesh Bangera and Mr. Amol Kale on 8.9.2018 inside CBI Office. He threatened them that if they do not confess having murdered Pansare, they would face worse torture when SIT takes them into custody. This is a grave misconduct of the S.P. from SIT at Kolhapur and that too when the accused are not even in the custody of SIT.
2. On 10.9.2018, a lawyer met Sachin Andure at Yerawada Jail when he disclosed that



From Left - Adv. Dharmaraj Chandel of Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad & Adv. Sanjiv Punalekar, National Secretary of Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad

the very same officer from S.I.T. had brutally assaulted Sachin in the presence of Mr. Nandakumar Nair from CBI when Sachin was in CBI's custody.

3. Even Mr. Nandakumar Nair inflicted assaults on Sachin and used filthy language suggesting sexual exploitation of Sachin's wife by Dr. Tawde and Amol Kale.
4. Mr. Nandakumar Nair brought tremendous pressure on Sachin to name his lawyer as "mastermind of the murder." Nair also threatened Sachin by saying that he will rape his wife.
5. Mr. Nandakumar Nair and the S.P. level officer of SIT who is identified by his green-blue eyes also threatened Sachin that unless Sachin succumbs to their demands, he would face such torture during custody of Kolhapur Police which can not even be imagined now.
6. The most disgusting fact is that both the officers went on saying that-"We have blessings of Devendra Fadnavis and the Judges of High Court are in our pockets"

Lawyers representing the accused persons produced in the Press Conference held at Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangha, a copy of complaint addressed by Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad to Chief Minister, Home Minister of India and the Prime Minister. Adv. Sanjiv Punalekar, Secretary of Hindu Vidhidnya

Letters to the Editor...

Parishad-while seeking investigation into the conduct of police officers- not only demanded narco analysis test for the erring officers but even volunteered to subject lawyers from his organization to such a test for the sake of bringing out truth in these incidents. Mr. Sanjiv Punalekar demanded that people must know as to how the Police Officials spreading hatred against Hindutva ideology, committing atrocities on Hindus and torturing youth working for Hindutva are being shielded by the ruling party. Advocate Dharmaraj Chandel representing the accused were also present at the Press Conference.

Mr. Punalekar expressed regret that the ruling politicians are taking guidance from Amir Khan, producer of the serial "Satyamev Jayate" instead of exploring the meaning of "Satyamev Jayate" from Hindu Scriptures and that is why they have gone away from the Hindu masses.

He urged upon the Chief Minister to avoid an eventuality where Hindus who have taken long marches in Nalasopara, Kolhapur, Satara, Pune, Thane, Sambhajinagar, Goa etc. be compelled to take a march on the offices of Chief Minister and concerned police officials on account of Chief Minister's failure to take serious action on the complaint and punish the guilty officers.

- Adv. Sanjiv Punalekar, National Secretary, Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad, Contact - 9967917264

Noise during Ganpati Festivities

Maharashtra State is trying to please the public with a request for relaxing noise norms during Ganpati Festival in an effort to give more freedom during festivities in Maharashtra. This is not a good option as we are following certain norms and that is manageable at the present levels. Noise pollution is yet another nuisance which people will have to bear to save their ears. Noise pollution or unwanted sound is yet another form of environmental disturbance. Noise pollution is dangerous for human life. It affects the brain and prolonged exposure to noise may cause blood vessels to contract, sometimes resulting in hypertension. Let us care for the old and the patients in residential complexes and make sure that Ganpati festival spreads less noise and maintain sound level at its minimum decibels and not exceed the maximum limit. During Ganpati festivities the pandals exceed the sound limit and disturb the citizens. It is time to have a better option to avoid sound and make the festivities touch a new high and touch a new decibel of sound and trouble the homes near the pandals.

With Ganeshotsav a week away, the State Government has proposed a relaxation against the recent direction by the Bombay High Court dealing with the ban on loud speakers in Silence Zones. While the order has been welcomed by several Mumbaikars, activists are opposing the State's proposal to woo Ganpati Mandals by allowing them to blare loud speakers during the festival. It was only last month, when the High Court has reiterated that noise producing instruments like loudspeakers, amplifiers, drums should not be used in Silence Zones of the city. Silence Zones are defined under the

Noise Pollution Rules as areas within 100 meters of sensitive places like hospitals, courts, educational institutions and religious places where people need an extra level of protection. Earlier in 2005 too, The Supreme Court had stated that no loudspeakers can be used in Silence Zones at any time. However, the State Government has allowed the loudspeakers to be used during festivals in permissible limits till now and have further approached the Centre Government to dilute the High Court order for festivals. The move came after pandal committee approached the State Chief Minister asking for a relief from the restrictions laid down by the High Court. BMC has now cracks down on pandal flouting rules very strictly.

Where the noise decibels are expected to be maximum 55 dB as per the orders of the High Court has indicated that during festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Dahi Handi and Mahim Fair, the noise levels even in the silence zones have soared till 100 decibels. In an effort to shed light upon the elevating noise pollution in the city NGOs and other social organisations work for peaceful living during festivities. While noise pollution is a continuous hazard due to traffic and other noise sources, its peak effects are felt during the festival season when loudspeakers are often used in the sensitive areas of Silence Zones, adversely affecting the health of patients, the elderly, infants and ill persons. Our studies indicate that the noise levels from loudspeakers in the festival season touch a peak level. We have also found that the noise level when loudspeakers are used, can never be within the statutory level required for ensuring a healthy life, especially for those who are already vulnerable and it is time to rethink the concerns of the people.

Under the mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, the Central Government has resolved to make the country pollution free. Noise Pollution has been acknowledged as one of the most major pollutants affecting the health of crores of citizens. Mumbai is officially the noisiest city in India. Its effects are felt throughout the human body and cause hearing loss, mental health and heart disease and affects every single organ of the body according to medical studies. The Noise Rules were formulated for enforcement of decibel levels which were passed in Parliament as a part of the Environment Protection Act 1986. The decibel level restrictions, derived from a World Health Organization Report "Community Noise" 1986 acknowledge the environmental harm caused by noise pollution and mandate the need to restrict them to within specified limits. The Noise Pollution Rules and Statute have been upheld by the Supreme Court of India as a Constitutional right of citizens to enjoy peaceful life under Article 21. The decibel level of the sound reached a new high during festivities and the impact of the blast was fatal. Ganesh utsav saw high level of noise pollution and it is time to have a restriction on this. Even Senior citizens and newly born babies are being troubled by the high level of noise pollution. It is time to have restrictions rather than relaxing the norms for the benefit of the certain section of the society. It is time to reduce noise levels and celebrate festivities with much fun and fervour.

- C.K. Subramaniam, Sanpada

Forty Years Of Bappa's Service

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI: A city based educationist's Subhash Lotlikar clariyant call intuition to serve the supreme power, formed the genesis for the Lotlikar's Namaskar Shree (Ganpati Exhibition Centre) across nine locations from Kalyan to CBD Belapur four decades ago.

Formed way back in 1979 the centre's proved to be a boon for the devotees of one of the most popular Hindu god in these areas, who were on the lookout for the creative Ganesha idols for worshipping during the ten day festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.

Over the years the demand from the devotees for Ganesha idols made by talented artisans from Pen, Raigad District to be installed at homes, housing society, offices etc. during one of the most popular festivals of Maharashtra has only increased. In order to provide a large variety of choices and for better operational efficiency Lotlikar down the line, took a conscious decision to serve all the customers (new and old) from a centralized location.

This one stop centre of Lotlikar's Namaskar Shree for the last 30 years since then has been operating from Gurav Gnyati Hall, Sector 9A, Vashi (Near Bus Depot), Navi Mumbai and has been receptive to the needs of its devotees. What started as an outlet for Plaster of Paris (PoP) based Ganesha idols has made way to large percentage of Eco Friendly Ganesha idols made out of Shadu Clay or a combination of Paper Mesh and Shadu Clay for the past few years based on the demand of its customers (80 %



Subhash Lotlikar (Right) and his son Mayuresh (Left) attends to their regular customer at their one stop Lotlikar's Namaskar Shree centre in Vashi.



Eye catching idols of Lord Ganesha on display have been prepared by talented artisans from Pen.

of the 1000 plus idols fall in this category this year).

On display are eye catching idols of Lord Ganesha (PoP and Eco friendly) whose sizes range from as small as 4 inches to as large as 5 feet. The Lotlikar's over the years too have taken conscious decision not to keep the cost of the idols stable for at least two years and are selling the idols in the range of Rs. 221 to Rs. 15000 approximately. The union government's decision not to bring Ganesha idols under the preview of GST has too has a positive impact in this direction despite increase in cost of raw materials.

Many of the idols are generally booked approximately a month in advance prior to the festival once the Vashi centre comes into operation on the auspicious occasion of Nag Panchami every year. For others a section of

idols too are on display at the venue for last minute idol buyers.

The senior Lotlikar who was part of the first batch of five teachers, recruited by IES Navi Mumbai High School, Vashi way back in 1973, was also the Ex - Principal of MGM School and Junior College, Nerul and is currently the Trustee of Holy Family School in Virar is supported by his family members including wife Prajakta (Teacher) and two sons Prathamesh (Architect) and Mayuresh (Lawyer) in his endeavours. They take a month long break from their regular jobs to serve the devotees of Lord Ganesha. For the last three years Lotlikar's are also organising a workshop on Eco friendly Ganesha idol making too at the venue for people from all walks of life in order to promote the message of environment conservation too.

DSO Badminton Gets Underway



Players involved in a close contest in one of the age categories



Team mates cheer the participants from the side lines

By Ashok Dhamija
NAVI MUMBAI: The Navi Mumbai District DSO Interschool Badminton tourney for Boys got underway at the state of the art indoor courts at the

Navi Mumbai Sports Association in Vashi. The tournament which is being organised by NMMC Sports Department is witnessing nearly 200 novice, district, state

and national level shuttlers rubbing shoulders in the team event in order to qualify for the Mumbai Division's in the under-14, 17 and 19 age categories.

Rally by Turbhe residents



On Tuesday afternoon, residents of Turbhe region took a rally to the MACB office at Vashi (By Sumit Renose)

Idols required for festival arrive in the market

Haritalika Teej is one of the three main Teej festivals in the country and is celebrated in parts of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. The idols required for this festival has arrived in the market.

(By Sumit Renose)

