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NMST files case against a person for demolishing wall built at Vashi Depot

BY: Crime Reporter

NAVI MUMBAI: The Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport Corporation (NMST) has filed a complaint against Prakash Sathe for demolishing a wall built for redevelopment of Vashi Bus Depot. Vashi Bus Depot is being redeveloped by Ashwini Contractor on behalf of Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport. The accused Sathe allegedly demolished the 10-foot wall built by the municipality. On receiving information, the officials of the transport body went to the Vashi bus depot and inspected it. They filed complaint against Prakash Sathe for demolishing the public property.

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Engineering Department

Re-Tender Notice No. NMMC/C/E/EE(Airoli)/47/2019-20
Details of Work: 1. (24243) Improvement to roads by asphalting in Sector 5 in Airoli Ward.
Estimated Cost (Rs.): 10,06,682

All the Tenderers shall take note of this details tender of above work is available at Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Web Site at www.nmmc.gov.in and www.maharashtra.e-tenders.in

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**Basant Utsav-2020**

Go Green initiative

By: C.K. Subramaniam

NAVI MUMBAI: CBD Residents Agro Society conducted Basant Utsav 2020 on 2nd February, 2020 in a grand way. Vegetables such as sweet potato, ginger, radish, coriander etc. were sold at the Utsav. Visitors were also informed about the finer points of compost. Also available were seeds for various vegetables to encourage the residents to grow their own veggies. All the organic vegetables were sold at Rs.25 for 250 gm, while a bunch of coriander was sold at Rs.30/-

Apart from field activities, a visit to butterfly garden was arranged. There were other activities like: soil your hands and be a farmer and prepare the field for sowing experience etc.

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**Annual Day and prize distribution ceremony held**

By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: Sharada Vidyaniketan High School Marathi medium Ghansoli, Saraswati Vidyaniketan High School English Medium Ghansoli and Butterfly Kids Pre-Primary Ghansoli Ulwe and Kamothe jointly organized the 17th Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony. Chief Guest for the occasion was MLA and former Guardian Minister Ganesh Naik.

Also present were Sudhakar Sonavane (Former Mayor), Former Corporator Raja Shinde, Former Corporator Shashikant Raut, Anjali Valuj (Corporator), Sunil Chilap (Director, MS Logistics, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai), Janardan Darekar and Bhaskarbhai Hitach Maruk, Sudat Dive (Ward Committee Member, Ghansoli), Pramod Kadam (Ward Committee Member, Ghansoli). The students raised awareness on “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” through various programmes organised during the occasion.

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**Writers honoured on the occasion of Vasant Panchami**

VASHI: A literary poetic symposium was organized by Manzil Group Literary Forum, Delhi at writer Dr. Manju Gupta’s house at Dwarka Society, Vashi, Navi Mumbai on the occasion of Vasant Panchami and Gandhi Jayanti. The works of many eminent writers were highlighted on the occasion. Dr. Maju Gupta welcomed the Chief Guest, Sudhir Singh with shawl and coconut.

In the last part of the program, the writers were honoured with various titles. Sudhir Singh Sudhakar was present as the chief guest at the event, while the programme was chaired by Dr. Manju Gupta. So far the Forum has honoured 1,800 writers for their literary feat. The programme is being organised since the last eleven years.

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**7-foot long snake rescued from Turbhe**

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TURBHE: A seven-foot snake was rescued in Indira Nagar, Turbhe MIDC on Sunday at around 2 pm from the house of Bhimrao Parkshale, who works as a staff at the MIDC’s water pump House. His son-in-law noticed the snake in the house and informed about the reptile to Parkshale following which Parkshale called snake activist Deepak Gaikwad, who immediately went to the place and rescued the snake. It was later released in the forest.

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NAVI MUMBAI: In yet another case an elderly couple were looted of jewellery worth Rs 1 lakh by unknown robbers who posed as a cops. The incident occurred on Saturday in Airoli. Rabale police have launched a search against the robber.

The elderly couple Krishna Harinandan Singh and Bachdevi Singh had come from Bihar to visit their married daughter, who lives in Sector 19, Airoli. On Saturday afternoon, Krishnan Singh had taken his wife Bachdevi Singh to hospital for treatment. While the two were approaching Krishna Ragho Garden in Airoli Sector-4 at around 12 noon, three people approached Singh and said that checking was going on ahead and asked the couple to remove their jewellery and keep in the pocket. On the pretext of helping the couple, one of the accused pretending to keep the jewellery in Singh’s pocket wrapped those in a paper and went away. After some time when Krishna Singh opened the paper, he found it to be empty. They lodged complaint at Rabale police station.
Encouraging outdoor sports

Playing outdoors should be a vital part of every kid’s early development. Besides boosting physical and mental growth, it also helps the child to learn various life skills: a great chance for kids to run, jump, make a mess, explore their self in natural surroundings.

With the advent of modern technology, children these days are spending more time on their iPads, Nintendos or in watching television. Scientists, doctors, mental health experts, educationalists, sociologists from across the globe have been professing the need to allow children to go out into the natural world. This, they stress, not only helps in their development, in terms of physical and mental, but also that of the society as a whole.

Unfortunately, children these days do not appear to have spare time as well. The parents, in their eagerness to make their wards excel in every sphere, lay more emphasis on after-school activities, coaching, organised sports etc. due to this, children have really no time to do activities like climbing trees, building dens, playing in the mud etc. Moreover, living in a nuclear family makes it all the more difficult to let kids go out and play while ensuring they are safe and sound under adult supervision. Hence, digital technology becomes the easiest and the only option for parents to keep their kids busy with something while they get busy completing their never-ending office or household work. But this is taking a huge toll on their health. Obesity is perhaps the most visible symptom of the lack of such play.

As per the studies conducted worldwide, by spending just few minutes with nature can help in improving mental wellbeing and self-esteem. Free and unstructured play in the outdoors boosts problem-solving skills, focus and self-discipline. Socially, it improves cooperation, flexibility, and self-awareness. Emotional benefits include reduced aggression and increased happiness.

Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves. Let them learn how to take responsibility and how to measure risk for themselves. Children are the future of our nation. Let us all play a conscious and proactive role in developing a positive outlook toward outdoor games or sports among kids.

Medical camp organised for senior citizens of Sanpada

A Medical Camp was organised at Jeebh Nagarik Sangh, Sanpada on Sunday with all the basic tests conducted for the seniors in a systematic way by the team of doctors. Seniors availed the facility (Photo courtesy: C.K. Subramaniam)
People participate in large number to seek blessings of ‘Kharghar Ki Devi’

By Ryhea George

NAVI MUMBAI: ‘Kharghar Ki Devi’ Maa Saraswati Puja 2020 was organized for the 5th time by Sewa Foundation headed by Mr. Rajesh Shrivastav (Founder President) on Thursday, 30th January, 2020. “The grand success of Maa Saraswati Puja was conducted peacefully. The Immersion of Kharghar Ki Devi Maa Saraswati was possible due to sincere efforts of the energetic 50 members of the Foundation. With the crowd that came in we can surely say that the Devi puja is going to be one of the major events of Navi Mumbai in the coming years” said one of the members of the Committee.

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Students of Victory Taekwondo Academy bring laurels at the 2nd Challenge Cup

MUMBAI: Taekwon-do Association of Thane District, Taekwondo Association of Kalyan Taluka along with Challenge Taekwondo Academy had organized 2nd Challenge District Championship at Wamanrao P Hall, Kalyan West recently.

A total of 360 students participated. The students from Victory Taekwondo Academy of Navi Mumbai led by Master Kamlesh Shambharkar and team also participated and brought many laurels.

Advita Bhardwaj, Hamsini Sreekakumaram, Shreya Mawale, Avaneesh Sreekakumaram, Kushal Khairnar and Gaurav Gupta from Victory Taekwondo Academy bagged gold medals whereas Riddhi Mestery, Daksh Kumar, Rajvaishnavi bagged the silver medal and the bronze medal was won by Sairaj Yewale, Ravariya Mahadev and Rutvi. The Junior Boys and girls team both bagged the Silver medal in the tag team match.

By Nidhi Agarwal

Red velvet cake

This velvety red dessert is pleasing to the eyes and of course not to forget the taste. It can be baked in the oven or cooker and without eggs anytime with no fuss.

Ingredients

- Plain flour / maida 1 1/2 cups
- Cocoa powder 1/2 tb.sp.
- Baking powder 3/4 TSP.
- Baking soda 1/2 TSP.
- Oil 1/2 cup
- Milk 3/4 cup
- PWD. Sugar 1/2 cup
- Condensed milk 3/4 cup
- Red food colour 1/2 TSP.

Method

1. In a mixing bowl add the oil and sugar and whip until smooth. Pour in the condensed milk and whip till fluffy and it starts leaving sides.
2. Add half of the milk and vanilla essence and stir well. Now add half of the sifted flour mixture and stir well.
3. Pour the batter to a 7 inch cake tin which is greased with butter and lined with butter paper.
4. Tap once and place the tin in the oven and bake at 180 degree Celsius for 35 to 40 minutes.
5. Taste whether the cake is done after 35 minutes with a toothpick if it comes out clean it’s ready if not bake for another 3-4 minutes. Once baked, take the cake out and let it come down to room temperature b. After that freeze for 4 hours and do frosting of your choice.

For baking in oven simply preheat the oven at 180 degree Celsius. You can make this cake in cooker as well.

Note: You can either make cream cheese frosting or whip cream frosting according to your personal choice.

Nidhi Agarwal is the founder of ‘Cake N Bake’ and can be contacted on 7017625598 for orders.

Maharashtra State Police’s ‘Ride2Rise’ Bicycle Rides Attracts 500 Cyclists

A Precursor To Its International Marathon 2020 To Promote Fit India Moment

By Ashok Dhamija

PANVEL: With a view to strengthen bonds between Maharashtra Cycling Community and the State Police, a bicycle kick-off ride ‘Ride2Rise’ was organised by the Maharashtra Police on Sunday 2, February, 2020. The ‘Ride2Rise’ ride which was spearheaded by Bicycle Ride Partner Abdul Rab Kazi (Founder & Admin of Maharashtra Cycling Community) along with Dr Vivek Kakkar (Founder of We Wake.com) and Ms Firoza Suresh (Bicycle Mayor Mumbai), under the direct guidance of Krishna Prakash, Isp.IGP – Maharashtra State Police’s ‘Ride2Rise’ Bicycle Rides Attracts 500 Cyclists.
Navi Mumbai is a well planned city. Transport facility is good here and connectivity of buses and trains are excellent. Because of wide roads, service roads which are connected with the main road and every node is connected with Mumbai-Pune highway which gives fastest accessibility that is the reason of excellent transport facility. Palm Beach road has become the heart of Navi Mumbai which has given faster accessibility to Vashi. Railway station and bus depot are so well planned and the best part of railway station is office premises are constructed just above the station so that people can save their travel time. There are long distance bus hub at every node junction. NMVT buses are connected till the last mile.

Rtn. Prachi Chaudhari, Home maker, Belapur

I believe that the public transportation in Navi Mumbai is smoother than that of Mumbai. The trains are pretty well managed but at times the beggars cause trouble and also the vendors hog the place while standing in a crowded train. The most annoying thing about the public transport in general is the lack of cleanliness as it should be considered as priority in today’s generation.

Mansi Worlikar, Kharghar

CR’s EMU Competes 95 Years Of Glorious Service

Central Railway (CR) completed 95 years of Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) service on Monday 3 February, 2020. It was on way back in 1925 the first EMU (local) service with 4 coaches was flagged off by Sir Leslie Wilson, the then Governor of Mumbai. The first service ran from the then Bombay VT (now Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai) to Kurla on Harbour line. Since then the Suburban Services which has been the life line of the city presently running with 12/15 Coaches, has been extended up to Panvel on the Harbour route, including Karjat and Kasara on the Main route, Transharbour Line between Thane-Vashi/Panvel and the Fourth corridor (Belapur-Seawoods-Uran line) till Kharkopar. The latest being the introduction of the AC local on Transharbour line last month end Veenadharan PT, an employee from Mumbai Division cut the cake and released a pamphlet on completion of 95 years of EMU service at platform no.1 at CSMT on Monday. Later, special rerun of the first EMU service from CSMT was flagged off at 1230 hrs. S.P. Vavre, Additional General Manager & Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, A.K. Gupta, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Anup Agarwal, Chief Electrical Locomotive Engineer, Manoj Mahajan, Chief Electrical Service Engineer, V.K.

Year wise EMU Type:
1925 - 4 car* on Harbour Line
1927 - 8 car on Mainline & Harbour Line
1961 - 9 car on Mainline
1986 - 12 car on Mainline
1987 - 12 car towards Karjat
2008 - 12 car towards Kasara
2010 - 12 car on Transharbour Line
2012 - 15 car on Main line
2016 - 12 car on Harbour line
2020 - AC local on Transharbour line

* Car of local train is also referred to as Coach in today’s parlance by the CR revered passengers.

By Ashok Dhamija

The roads in Navi Mumbai are spacious, clean and well maintained. However, people are misusing them by driving rashly in roads such as Palm Beach Marg as there is negligible traffic police coverage. As far as local railways are concerned, fast locals should be introduced in the harbour line as most of the trains in the peak hours are congested. Being a SeaWoods resident, I have seen lot of traffic congestion near the newly built Seawoods mall. As a result, many cars are parked in the residential areas adjacent to Seawoods mall.

Santosh Shettar, Software Engineer, Seawoods

Your views on the Union Budget 2020?

Readers desirous of contributing in this column may send their views along with their passport size picture and address to dailynewsband@yahoo.co.in

By Anil Kumar Ubale

Navi Mumbai urgently needs proper and fast connectivity. The population has increased tremendously and public transport remains the same. Metro connectivity should be introduced immediately to connect areas from Vashi to Thane, Vashi to Mumbai, Vashi to Ulve, Vashi to Belapur, Panvel and other areas. When smaller cities are getting Metro, why Navi Mumbai remains neglected is the question to our city administration? Only bus and train are inadequate and metro should be introduced as soon as possible.

Gurunath Kamble, Retired, Koperkhairane

Navi Mumbai is blessed to have good transportation facilities. With the transport management in the hands of NMVT, every area is connected by bus. Excellent connectivity is available for Navi Mumbaikars to every major nodes. However there is a need to increase frequency of buses. Also more midi buses should be introduced to connect areas that are congested. More buses should be introduced to nearby satellite cities also.

Anil Kumar Ubale, Journalist, Koperkhairane

NAVI MUMBAIKARS SPEAK

Your views on transport facilities in Navi Mumbai?

Raghjeet (sonu) Marwah, Navi Mumbai

Navi Mumbai is the city of the 21st century. It has been well conceived and planned by the City and Industrial Development Corporation. The planners had envisaged the transportation facility and hence the residents are blessed with good transportation whether in the form of ST, BEST, NMVT or KDMT. The city is well connected and the residents do not face any problem with regards to transportation.

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CR top officials join to flag off the Special rerun of the first EMU service from CSMT

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Preparations On War Footing

THANE: Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj Thane And Mumbai

The first proramme will be on Wednesday, 5th February 2020 from 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM at Borivide Ground, Borivile Village, near Kasarvadavli Police Station, behind D-Mart, Thane (West). While the second one is on Thursday, 6th February 2020 from 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM at 9.00 p.m. in both the programmes.

The Nirankari Mission is a spiritual move-ment aimed at fostering universal brotherhood, peace, love, amity amongst all hu-man beings and promoting concept of oneness by im-parting God-knowledge. It is the simple, logical, scientific approach to seek God-knowledge that has seen the Mission grow in large numbers.

The cross-section of devotees reveal that they come from varied cultural & reli-gious beliefs, speaking different languages, enjoying varied eco-nomic status, but only one thing in common—God-knowledge. This oneness is displayed by such an assemblage on one common platform.

Temporary Augmentation of Coaches for Bi-Weekly and Weekly Express Trains Via KR Route

By Anshul Dhamija

PANVEL: Western Railway have decided to augment extra coaches on temporary basis to clear extra rush of passengers on following Bi-Weekly and Weekly Express trains via Konkan Railway route with halt at Panvel Jn. and near Dabbaj, Theresa, Kankavli, Tervai, Vijaypur, Karjat, Pachmarhi, Near Kasarvadi, Borivali, Bandra, Thane and Mumbai on sion will be visiting the Sant Nirankari Mission. The 53rsd Maharashtra on a spiritual tour preparations for these programmes on war footing.

Your Holiness in both the places, Nirankari devotees of Mumbai and Thane are engaged in

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By Lakshman Sundar
NAVI MUMBAI: As part of its ongoing Thai Pooja Festival, Nerul Bhakta Samaj (NBS) organized a Grand Radha Madhava Kalyana Mahotsavam at its Murugan Temple Premises at Sector 29, near Nerul Bus Depot, Nerul East on Sunday, February 1, 2020. The whole venue was brimming with divine atmosphere as devotees began to pour into the temple right from the early morning. Excellent arrangements were made by the management of NBS for the benefit of people visiting the temple during this important festival. The whole event was organized meticulously and magnificently.

The day started with Maha Ganapathi Homam around 6.15 in the morning. It was followed by Ekadasi Draavya Abhishekam. After Deepaaradhanthana, Dampathi Pooya and Mangalya Dharana (Lakshmi Pooya), Unchivritti and Bhajans for Sri Radha Madhava Kalyana Mahotsavam by Sri. Sreekantan Gopal Krishna Bhagavat & Team from Mumbai kept the crowd spellbound from Mumbai. The beautifully decorated wedding hall, music and various Vedic Rituals performed by the Bhagavathas offered all those items to Lord Radhakrishna amid the singing of Gowri Kalyana Vaibhogame ‘Gowri Kalyana Vaibhogame’ song.

Sanskrit Slokas describing the divine atmosphere prevailing in the beautifully decorated wedding hall, music sung by Narada, Tumkur and Gandharvaas and various Vedic Rituals performed by the Great Saints and glorifying the personality and virtues of Lord Sri Krishna and Radha were recited.

Pooja & Mangala Harati: Mangalya Pooja was then performed. Slokas explaining the hereditary (Genealogy) of Lord Krishna and Radha i.e. Vamsam and Gothrams were recited. Then Kannikadham (the offering of the bride) was performed. Eight slokas in Mangala ashtakam, which describes the arrival and presence of all Gods, Saints, Kings, Holy Mountains, Holy Rivers and all the Planets were chanted. Then Mangalya Dharanam was performed and sweets were distributed. Nalangu kritis were sung. Sri Radha then gave Taambula (betal leaves preparation) to Sri Krishna and the Divine Couple exchanged garlands, playing with balls made of flowers.

Shodasa Upachara Pooja and Mangala Harati were then performed. Sri Radha Madhava Kalyana Mahotsavam concluded with Mangalam.

Child Goddess Devotee Kumari Avantika Kartik, a third standard child at Podar International School in Nerul became the cynosure of all eyes. It was a very delectable sight to watch Avantika being venerated as a representation of Devi. It was like seeing Radha coming in the form of Avantika.

Sreekanth Bhagavat & his team were honoured by the Managing Committee Members of Nerul Bhakta Samaj with a shawl and other traditional offerings.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Public at large that my Client has agreed to purchase/acquire all the rights, title, interest and benefits in Plot No. 53, admeasuring 366.27 Sq. Mtrs., situated at Sector 19-E, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Tal. & Dist. Thane, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written from (1) MR. HARVINDERJIT SINGH MAKKAR and (2) MRS. MANDEEP KAUR MAKKAR.

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If no claim is made within 15 days, it will be deemed that there are no claims or the claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and my Client will be at liberty to proceed accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that Piece and Parcel of the said land in Plot No. 53, admeasuring 366.27 Sq. Mtrs., situated at Sector 19-E, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Tal. & Dist. Thane – 400 703, assessed in Revenue Village Vashi Podar International School in Nerul became the cynosure of all eyes. The whole event was organized meticulously and magnificently.

The day started with Maha Ganapathi Homam around 6.15 in the morning. It was followed by Ekadasi Draavya Abhishekam. After Deepaaradhanthana, Dampathi Pooya and Mangalya Dharana (Lakshmi Pooya), Unchivritti and Bhajans for Sri Radha Madhava Kalyana Mahotsavam by Sri. Sreekantan Gopal Krishna Bhagavat & Team from Mumbai kept the crowd spellbound from Mumbai. The beautifully decorated wedding hall, music and various Vedic Rituals performed by the Bhagavathas offered all those items to Lord Radhakrishna amid the singing of Gowri Kalyana Vaibhogame ‘Gowri Kalyana Vaibhogame’ song.

Sanskrit Slokas describing the divine atmosphere prevailing in the beautifully decorated wedding hall, music sung by Narada, Tumkur and Gandharvaas and various Vedic Rituals performed by the Great Saints and glorifying the personality and virtues of Lord Sri Krishna and Radha were recited.

Pooja & Mangala Harati: Mangalya Pooja was then performed. Slokas explaining the hereditary (Genealogy) of Lord Krishna and Radha i.e. Vamsam and Gothrams were recited. Then Kannikadham (the offering of the bride) was performed. Eight slokas in Mangala ashtakam, which describes the arrival and presence of all Gods, Saints, Kings, Holy Mountains, Holy Rivers and all the Planets were chanted. Then Mangalya Dharanam was performed and sweets were distributed. Nalangu kritis were sung. Sri Radha then gave Taambula (betal leaves preparation) to Sri Krishna and the Divine Couple exchanged garlands, playing with balls made of flowers.

Shodasa Upachara Pooja and Mangala Harati were then performed. Sri Radha Madhava Kalyana Mahotsavam concluded with Mangalam.

Child Goddess Devotee Kumari Avantika Kartik, a third standard child at Podar International School in Nerul became the cynosure of all eyes. It was a very delectable sight to watch Avantika being venerated as a representation of Devi. It was like seeing Radha coming in the form of Avantika.

Sreekanth Bhagavat & his team were honoured by the Managing Committee Members of Nerul Bhakta Samaj with a shawl and other traditional offerings. All those who were responsible for the successful culmination of this event were also individually honoured.
Genius Consultants Survey showcases the view of India Inc. on Revolutionary Amendments on Labour laws

MUMBAI: Genius Consultants Ltd., one of the leading staffing companies of India has initiated a survey to learn the impact of the two labour reform bills introduced by the government on India Inc. The two labour reform bills are Code on Wage Bill 2019 that aims to simplify the wage and occupational rules, besides mandating a national minimum wage and the other is Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code 2019 that aims to improve the working condition of workers across all companies which has 10 or more employees. The wage code bill has subsumed four laws from 44 and the occupational health code has merged 13 related laws.

The survey shows that 76% respondents believe that the revised merged labour law bill will help in ease of doing of business whereas only 14% said that previous format was better followed by meagre amount of 10% thought that merging is unnecessary.

According to the nationwide study, 62% of the participants is of the opinion that reduction of ESI contribution to 4% would encourage people to join the scheme whereas 29% is of the opinion that the lives of the beneficiaries would have a positive impact with higher wages due to the initiative.

While engaging with people to know about the labour reform initiatives of amalgamating the long format labour laws into four codes on wages, industrial relations, social security, safety & health and working conditions, 71% said that this will help to sort out the existing issues that disadvantaged in the unorganised sector like employment security, low wages etc. will be streamlined.

In terms of raise in percentage of EPF withdrawal from 2018-19, the study says that 85% is positive in their outlook that it will encourage more employers to be part of EPFO.

The other hand 8% says that this change was not necessary followed by 7% indicating that it is unclear because government is requesting RBI to lower the rates and simultaneously allowing high rates on EPFO regulation.

Mr. R.P Yadav, Chairman and Managing Consultants Ltd., said “According to our survey, the overall industrial opinion along with the series of government’s initiatives indicate a positive outlook for the industry and its people. These comprehensive laws aim to rationalize different formats into simpler one and bring about uniformity in definitions. This showcases the government’s efforts in creating an ecosystem for growth and employability.”

The countrywide survey across industries presents a comprehensive assessment of the industry opinions and contains attentive thoughts, facts, and industry validated data from well-known organisations.

Tempo driver killed on Mumbai-Pune Expressway

By: Crime Reporter

NAVI MUMBAI: A tempo driver lost his life in a collision with a truck while on the Mumbai-Pune Express route.

The deceased was identified as Rameshkumar Shivcharan Pal, 40, a resident of Kurra Village in Malad East. At midnight on Sunday, the driver was on his way to Navi Mumbai from Pune via Mumbai-Pune Express, in Eicher Tempo. As his tempo approached Kalamboli at around 4.30am on Monday, he lost control of the tempo and hit a ten-wheeler truck. Due to the collision, the front part of the tempo was completely crushed due to which Ramesh- kumar Pal sustained injuries and was trapped inside.

Few passersby tried to remove Rameshkumar from the vehicle however as they were unable to do so, they called the fire brigade and the police. The truck was removed. Rameshkumar from the mangled tempo and rushed to the hospital. The doctor, however, declared Rameshkumar dead before admission. Khandeshwar police have registered a case against Ramesh- kumar responsible for the accident.

CR’s EMU Competes...

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Mehra, Chief Electrician and Motive Power Engineer, Rupesh Kohli, Chief Rolling Stock Engineer (Coaching), Prashant Kakkar & Shri H.G. Twari, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Mumbai Division, Shivaji Sutar, Chief Public Relations Officer, Central Railway were present on the occasion.

Maharashtra State Police..

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Administration Maharashtra State Police. The same saw active participations from over 500 participants who rode from Mumbai, Panvel, Thane, Kalyan & Mira-

Bhayander Municipal Corporation jurisdiction of the India Flag and MPIM flags, converging at Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Colaba with some cyclists covering a distance of approximately 150 km (to & fro), cycling through all the major sections of Mumbai city. The ride also saw 10 visually impaired participants riding on tandem cycles guided by their pilot. Bajrang Bansode (AIG Operations, Maharashtra State Police), who addressed the gathering at the finish point shared The ‘Ride2Rise’ bicycle ride was held to promote improved youth engagement and to inculcate better police-public interface. Being organised as a build up to the Maharashtra Police International Marathon (MPIM) 2020 scheduled to be held in four categories from Full Marathon, Half Marathon in addition to 10 Km and 5 Km road races to be held next Sunday, the same also acts as a catalyst for being part of the ‘Fit India Movement’. He further added “Over 500 participants rode from Mumbai, Panvel, Thane, Kalyan & Mira-Bhayander sporting the India Flag and MPIM flags. The ride also saw 10 visually impaired participants riding on tandem cycles guided by their pilots to spread the message. The idea behind having visually impaired participants was to showcase that the police are the pilots of the society, working in tandem with the public and striving to build a society based on Trust, Service, Commitment, Safety, Security, Unity & Harmony. Krishna Prakash on the other hand in his address motivated the participants with sharayas and poems, appreciated the efforts of the participants and further encouraged them to aspire and attempt Duathlon Races (Running + Cycling) and Triathlon Races (Running + Cycling + Swimming) across the World. The dream is to have a fleet of Triathletes representing India on the Global Map of Ironman/ Ultraman events.”

Letter to the Editor....

Navi Mumbai and NMTV lost a noble soul in Dr. Ravi Subbaiah

Editor in Chief at Navi Mumbai Television Pvt Ltd no is no more. He died of illness. NMTV is the only local cable news station to be accredited by the government of Maharashtra. In his death, the city has lost a noble soul and a spirited human being.

Working in the capacity of the Editor-in-Chief of the channel Dr. Ravi Subbaiah has ensured that NMTV stays as a media independent of government, political party and any other special interests. Dr. Ravi Subbaiah was a source of inspiration and evidently resolved to assert the editorial independence of the news channel, which is the key to the best in journalism by sparing no effort to endure its economic independence.

Dr. Ravi Subbaiah was also the first person with disability in the world to head the operations of a local cable news station. This feat was recognised when the University of Jerusalem conferred on him an honorary doctorate for his research and work in the field of media and news broadcasting industry. The quality that gives any media its distinction is the collective contribution of the team. Under Dr. Ravi Subbaiah, NMTV was home to the city’s finest talent. Dr. Ravi Subbaiah, a wonderful human die hard worker, who brought NMTV to this height and it was very shocking to hear his untimely passing away. As a freelance writer my career performance was covered by NMTV twice by this local TV channel. I am indebted to submit this obituary. May his noble Soul Rest In Peace! Heartfelt condolences. RIP.

C.K. Subramaniam, Millennium Towers, Sector 9, Sanpada

New Zealand’s T20 Trauma

Abased At Auckland
Abashed At Auckland
Humbled At Hamilton
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Lakshman Sundar, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
Kudos to Bank of India for reporting a net profit of Rs 106 crore in the third quarter ended December 31, 2019, against a net loss of Rs 4,738 crore in the year ago quarter. It is really to be appreciated that in the fourth successive quarter that the BoI a public sector bank has logged a net profit. This reveals that fact that BOI is strengthening on quarter to quarter and there is no doubt that the huge force of BOI has ability to turn around the Bank from any adverse situation. Net interest income rose 24 per cent YoY to Rs 4,119 crore in the reporting quarter against Rs 3,332 crore in the year ago quarter.

Non-interest income has jumped 50 per cent YoY to Rs 2,503 crore in the reporting quarter against Rs 1,669 crore in the year ago quarter. This was mainly due to a marked improvement in recovery in written off accounts, which soared to Rs 1,337 crore from Rs 262 crore.

BoI is poised for a great leap in future. It is today stronger, bigger, more vibrant and confident bank. Several structural changes were introduced in Bank of India to strengthen the recovery mechanism and to strengthen the credit mechanism. The fraud management system was also brought under control. Mission Sadhan has played an vital role in reducing the net NPA as it has helped a lot in dealing with big as well as ARC accounts. BOI is working on strengthening its processes on a quarter on quarter basis and is focussing on asset composition, quality and capital maximization which is more important than growing business. Customers acquisition and introduction of new projects, campaigns and products as well as services have given a new impetus.

Bank of India’s name is now a household name and synonymous with growth, development and efficiency. The bank has the best of technology and best of capabilities. It has several firsts to its name and has always been in the forefront for bring about new concepts and changes in the Indian banking scenario. There is no doubt that BOI continues to have a commanding presence in the nation’s corporate-industrial realm. It is observed that amongst all banks BOI remains one of the front runners in the commitment and implementation of financial inclusion initiatives.

BOI is a bank that believes in nation building, ethics & integrity, value for customers, pride for its employees, profitable growth and contributing to society. Top Managements has initiated very good reforms in bank and is reviving very fast. BOI being placed continuously amongst the most trusted branch in the banking industry reveals the trust of its customers in the bank. Lastly, I would like to quote the words of Edwin C. Bliss “Success doesn’t mean the absence of failures, it means the attainment of ultimate objectives. It means winning the war, not every battle.”

The writer is freelancer, writer, cartoonist.

Businessman looted …
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“Nowadays, many young people are accepting strangers’ friend requests through social media and chatting with them. Such strangers are likely to cheat. Therefore, citizens should not associate with strangers through Facebook or social networking," appeals Navi Mumbai Police.
By Chandrashekhar Hendve
NAVI MUMBAI: Shri Sanjay Sethi, Chairman, JNPT reviewed the onsite infrastructure implementation work of JNPT SEZ recently. During the inspection he visited areas which included the 220/33 KV JNPT SEZ master station, which will mainly be used to supply power for the substation inside the SEZ area: the 33 /11 KV substation which supplies power to various plot owners’ service corridors adjacent to the road network: the Training Centre and Administration building: the Sewage treatment plant: elevated water storage reservoirs etc.

Commenting on the progress, Shri Sanjay Sethi, Chairman, JNPT said, ‘All infrastructure works are in advance stages of construction, including 200/33 KV substation work, administration building, and the services laying works. JNPT team is closely working with the assigned vendors to ensure timely completion of the infrastructure support work, so that the investors can start the construction work on their allotted plots soon.’

JNPT-SEZ is a Special Economic Zone project of 277 Ha conceptualized in line with the objective of Port led Industrialization under Ministry of Shipping Sagaramala initiative and is first of its kind major port multi product industrial complex in the country. The SEZ envisages setting up various industries as per norms laid in SEZ Act and Rules, industries like Auto-mobile, Engineering, Electronic, Electrical, Pharmaceutical & Food Processing industries, etc. Currently approx. 75 acres of land out of total 400 acres SEZ land to lease out is successfully allotted for a period of 60 years at a total premium of INR 630 crore to 16 companies through transparent e-tender cum auction process in three rounds of tender process.

M/s Hindustan Infracom Pvt Ltd, a joint venture company between DP World investment BV (DPW) and National Infrastructure and Investment Fund (NIIF) won the bid for allotment of 44 acres of land for setting up of Free Trade Warehousing Zone - FTWZ in JNPT SEZ. FTWZ is a Special Economic Zone wherein mainly trading, warehousing and other related activities are carried on. This Warehouse will be a strategic asset for JNPT-SEZ and the companies investing here because it will provide warehousing of various products, state-of-the-art equipment, transportation and handling facilities for the trade. As per the business plan submitted, the estimated investment in the development of FTWZ land shall be INR 200 crore and the project is likely to be operationalized within 2 years in phased manner, generating an estimated employment for 600+ people.

JNPT-SEZ is meticulously designed with state-of-the-art infrastructure to boost export-oriented industries in India. To promote industrialisation and economic growth through sustainable development, the Government of India is providing attractive financial incentives to all SEZ investors. Both co-developers and investors will be eligible for duty exemptions, tax exemptions, and FDI norm relaxations. JNPT-SEZ has also issued its first building permission as Special Planning Authority (SPA) to M/s. Krish Food Industry (In- dian) earlier this week. They are likely to start their construction and further operations soon, which will make JNPT SEZ an operational SEZ.

**Students Spread Message On Energy and Water Conservation**

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By Ashok Dhamija
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