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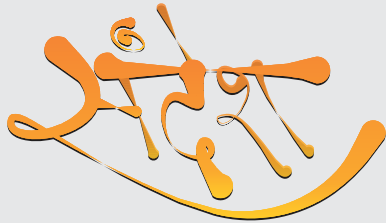
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From the desk of President



Dilip Kathrani
President

Dear Members,

I hope all members enjoyed celebrating the Diwali festivities in our club as much as I did. I wish to express my gratitude to my Team in the Office Bearers, Managing Committee and all the Sub-Committees for working together in tandem as a well tuned orchestra and making Diwali of 2015 as the most memorable Diwali celebrated in our club so far.

I am happy to inform – that my team and I have taken stock of the infrastructural needs of our club which need immediate attention and have started the process of attending to them.

Amongst the various projects, would be the complete renovation of the swimming pool. Considering that – while the renovation is under way – the pool will remain closed, the renovation work will be undertaken on an express fast track basis. Having said this, members can look forward to enjoying a brand new state of the art swimming pool in our club in the months to come.

The orchid banquet hall will also undergo total renovation and extension to increase the capacity.

Regarding the sports facility created on the terrace (without approval of the Managing Committee before my taking charge), I regret to inform that the terrace structure made was faulty in design & execution and ultimately has collapsed. By God's grace, no children or members or even our staff was present – and thereby – no casualties took place and thereby a major disaster was avoided. To add - the problem of water leakage which was to be solved by creating this sports facility has also not been solved and infact, the water leakage has increased. To arrest the situation, under the guidance of the Managing Committee and a recognized RCC consultant all steps will be taken to ensure that the terrace is fully equipped and safe. Once the work is carried out – the terrace will be opened for the use of members for sports and recreation but only after a thorough check on safety guidelines. I request members to bear with me in the meantime.

I wish to thank all members for the overwhelming response on the two important issues raised by me in the previous edition of this magazine; on whether spending 20 lacs per annum on lemon juice justified and also on the terrible state in which our basement (old) office was kept in. Based on your feedback – we have decided to discontinue offering free lemon juice and to initiate the process of digitalization of all official club documents. We aim to very soon achieve our goal of ensuring that the use of paper within our offices in the club is minimized and the club moves steadily towards being eco-friendly.

Despite the 'Speed in time', a fun filled December is here. So please come forward and partake in the fun & frolic this festive season. Hope winter shall bring out the woollens from your closet. On behalf of my team, I wish everyone – a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Dilip Kathrani

(President)



Secretary's Note



Sachin C. Doshi
Hon. Secretary

Dear Friends,

MY DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS,

Hope you all must have safely celebrated the month of November with your family & friends. Your club too had hosted various events like Dandiya, Diwali Dhamaka Musical Evening, Fire Cracker Show, Bollywood Karaoke Nite, 2 Piece Band Jeoffrey & Pallavi Roy, Electric Music by Raj Kapadia & Ekta and last but not the least "DJ Chetas BAR NIGHT"

Under the able guidance of My Office Bearer colleague & Jt. Sec. Shri. Jinesh H. Choksi, our club also hosted the Squash Tournament (JVPG – ISP SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP) and for the first time in our club "A STATE OF THE ART" Tennis Ball Machine was introduced in the Tennis Department.

Now keeping on my commitment of Effectively Utilizing our resources, I am planning to implement "Enterprise Resources Planning", ERP Software (without incurring any additional capital expenditure), which would integrate all the departments online & avoid unwanted duplication in purchases. Also, there would be a well defined path from raising purchase requisitions, generating purchase orders, to inspecting incoming materials & record of goods received note (Apologies for being too technical, but informing you all is a "MUST" too)

I have been able to negotiate better with few suppliers & service providers, resulting in saving a substantial amount (Details are being complied & shall be provided soon)

Thank you all very much for your constant co-operation, appreciation & feedbacks. I am sure, this ☺ is making you all smile in our 2nd Home.

Regards,
Sachin C Doshi.
(Hon. Secretary)



**"GREAT THINGS ARE NOT DONE BY IMPULSE,
BUT BY SERIES OF SMALL THINGS BROUGHT TOGETHER"**



From the desk of Hon. Joint Secretary



JINESH H. CHOKSI

Dear Members

Greetings to you all.

The month of December is just round the corner. It is not just the last month of the calendar year, but it also marks the time when all the activities and festivities reach a vibrant crescendo.

At the outset, I want to thank my members for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve you all as Hon. Joint Secretary. Being the key person of Sports, since October this year, my aim is to enhance the core of JVPG - which is Sports.

Towards that, I wish to raise the bar in all events relating to this activity. Therefore in this short time, up until now, we had planned and organised JVPG-ISP, a Squash Championship which was held between 9th and 12th October 2015 with over 200 participants. Also, the thrill of 'Aqua Magic' which was held on 28th October; was simply awesome.

In the month of October and November, we held the Tin and Bottle Jumble Tournament for Squash/ Badminton and Tennis departments. Close on the heels, we had highly rated Squash coaches from South Africa, who are also ranked 4 and 5 in their country, to train our budding champions. The training was well received by our youngsters and the event ended with a thrilling and exciting exhibition match between the two stalwarts.

Our Table Tennis department proposes to hold camp for the Maharashtra Cadet Table Tennis Team participating in the 'National table tennis championship 2015'. The camp is scheduled from 14th- 22nd December 2015.



My strength

For the next year, the calendar is full of spirited activities. On 9th and 10th January 2016, we will launch Anirudh Desai Memorial, where members above 50 years will participate in Veteran's Double Lawn Tennis Tournament. This inspiring event will be held in honour of Late Mr. Anirudh Desai (1948–2013) who was also our Hon. Jt Secretary in past.

By the end of January 2016, we will have our most prestigious 'All India Open Tennis Tournament', with highest prize money in any club tournament in India. Furthermore, the most awaited ball machine for tennis department has arrived, to enhance the coaching facilities of our members.

We also endeavour to organize an 'Inter Departmental T20 Cricket Tournament' in January 2016.

Our Badminton department will be holding 'Junior Maharashtra League', first time in India in January 2016. They also proposed to hold 'G.D Birla Memorial Tournament' for members above 35 years, which will be one of the best played in Mumbai so far.

As always, my doors are open for any member to come in and share their ideas as well as constructive complaints to take Sports to the next level.

All this would not have been possible without the love and support of you all.

Thanking you.

With warm regards

Jinesh H. Choksi

Hon. Jt. Secretary



Editor Speaks

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December'2015 edition of our club newsletter – 'Sandesh'. November has undoubtedly been one of the most eventful months in our club as we all celebrated Diwali with great pomp and show. Grand events were organized throughout the month and our club indeed played the role of being our "second home".

Kudos, to the management of our club and the members of the various sub-committees who worked tirelessly and meticulously to organise the various events to perfection. In this edition, I have tried to capture the highlights of the events, to recap and



Yash Bhuta
Editor

relive the moments of joy.

Special thanks to Sonal Gokani for the very informative article on Learning Disabilities and to Shirish Barodia for the in-depth article on 'Making Photographic Visuals Beautiful & Meaningful'. It is overwhelming to see the enthusiasm from members to share information and articles for the benefit of other members.

So long November; December is on Her Merry Way. Various events and activities are planned to celebrate Christmas and the New Year in our club – and members are requested to take note by going through the 'forth coming events' section of the magazine.

I wish you a merry Christmas and may this New Year bring you all Joy and Laughter.

Yash Bhuta - Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS



**DEC
20**

SR. CITIZEN - PICNIC

Sr. Citizen Sub-Comm. organised "Picnic" on 20th December 2015.

**DEC
20**

A TALK BY SHRI SUBHASH THAKAR - "MANORANJAN THI MANOMANTHAN"

Library Sub-Committee presents Subhash Thakar (A mimicry artist, poet and stand-up comedian) on 20th December 2015 from 10 am onwards at Jasmine hall. Limited passes available at MSD.

**DEC
24**

WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS FIESTA

Entertainment Sub-Comm. presents "Winter Wonderland Christmas Fiesta" on 24th December 2015 at Open Lawn from 5 pm onwards. Tickets will be available from 12th December onwards.

**DEC
31**

NEW YEAR EVE

Entertainment Sub-Comm. presents "New Year's Eve" on 31st December 2015. Bring in the new year to great music, fun, food & cocktails in the environment you love; with the people who matter.

**JAN
07**

SENIOR CITIZEN - NEW YEAR CELEBRATION WITH POKK & UNDIYU

Senior Citizen Sub-Committee presents "New Year Celebration with Pokk & Undiyu" on 7th January 2016, 6.30 pm onwards at Activity hall.

**JAN
09**

ANIRUDH DESAI MEMORIAL 50+ VETERAN'S DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Lawn Tennis Sub-Comm. presents "Anirudh Desai Memorial 50+ Veteran's Doubles Lawn Tennis Tournament" on 9th & 10th January 2016 at Tennis court from 3.30 pm onwards.

**JAN
17**

"OROCHI AND KAALIA" – LIVE PERFORMANCE BY ANITA SALIM

The Library Team presents the widely celebrated Monologue on the Mythological subject of 'Orochi and Kaalia'. Jan 17 – 10.30am onwards. Passes will be available from Jan 05, 2016.

Contact Member Service Desk for more details.

LIQUOR PROMOTION - DECEMBER 2015

Special Festive Offers 01st to 30th December 2015

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| 1. Miller Highlife Beer Pint | Buy 2 Get 1 Free |
| 2. Budweiser Pint Beer | Buy 2 Get 1 Free |
| 3. Peroni Pint Beer | Buy 2 Get 1 Free |
| 4. Chivas Regal 12y | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 5. Absolut Vodka | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 6. Ballantines Finest | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 7. 100 Pipers 12y | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 8. Black Dog Centenary | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 9. Capt. Morgan Rum | Buy 2 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 10. All Fratelli Wines | Buy 1 Get 1 Free Pint/Glass |

Special Christmas Fiesta Offers 24th & 25th December 2015

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Budweiser Pint Beer | Buy 1 Get 1 Free |
| 2. Chivas Regal 12y | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 3. Absolut Vodka | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 4. Ballantines Finest | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 5. 100 Pipers 12y | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 6. Signature | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |
| 7. Smirnoff Black Vodka | Buy 1 Peg Get 1 Peg Free |

Offer till stocks last | No promotions on dry day
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NOTICE

The ground floor "Indigo Bar" is now available for private party, for details contact Member Service Desk.



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Chairman, Library Sub-Comm.



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Awesome*



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Boys*



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Pillars of the earth,
Jackdaws, Night
over water, Third
Twin*



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Echo Burning,
Persuader, Tripwire*



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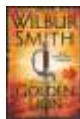
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Narayanan Usha
*Pradyumna : son
of Krishna*



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Smith Wilbur
Golden Lion



Dixon Patrick
*Future of
everything*



Saran Sathya
*Baat niklegi toh
phir*



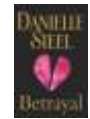
Sheth Amit
Dare to Run



Ishiguro Kazuo
Never let me go



Sparks Nicholas
See me



Steel Danielle
*Betrayal, Hotel
Vendome, Jewels*



Gawande Atul
Being Mortal



Dev Sujata -
Mohammad Rafi



Singh Jay Arjun
*World of
Hrishikesh
Mukherjee*



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*Smita Patil : Brief
Incondescence*



Mehta Vinod
Lucknow Boy



Roberts Gregory
Mountain shadow



Forster E. M.
A Passage to India



**Manreet
Someshwar**
*The Hunt for
Kohinoor*



Gablot Deepa
Take-2



Raskin Ellen
*The Westing
Game*



Riordan Rick
*Percy Jackson &
The Greek Heroes*



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Dashavatar, Mother
Teresa, Hitopadesha
Tales, Bhagat Singh,
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Shiva, Sai Baba, Fairy
Tales, Balaji, Kali, Best of
Panchatantra, Vaishno
Devi, Devis, Lakshmi,
Subhas Chandra Bose,
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the sword of summer*



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*Treasure Hunters:
Dangers down the Nile*




**Scamander Newt
(Rowling J.K.)**
*Fantastic Bears & where
to find them, Quidditch
through the Ages, Tales
of Beedle the Bard*



READ IT - LOVE IT - DISCUSS IT Love Reading? - Join The Book Club

Book Clubs for different Age Groups: To celebrate the passion and joy of reading amongst like minded members / friends within our club, the library team introduces Book Club for different age groups – starting from January, 2016.

For young adults – this kind of Book Club – could go a long way – in inculcating the love for reading. The underlying notion is that Children who grow up reading books – grow up very beautifully.



**JUHU
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PARLE
GYMKHANA
CLUB**

Treats and Coffee
will be provided

ANNOUNCING THE JVPG LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

"Come and celebrate the love for Reading"


Group 1 – 8 to 12 years
Starting on January 09 2016,
thereafter, Second Saturday
of each month
3pm to 4.30pm

Group 2 – 13 to 25 years
Starting on January 09 2016,
thereafter, Second Saturday
of each month
5.30pm to 7pm

Group 3 – Above 25 years
Starting on January 10 2016,
thereafter, Second Sunday
of each month
11pm to 12.30pm

HOW IT WORKS?

- Each member would discuss and share highlights from the book they have read
- Debates, Stimulating conversations and widening horizons amongst like-minded people




Capacity: 8 Members per group.

Forms will be available at MSD from December 15, 2015

Interested Members are requested to enroll at the earliest

SACHIN DOSHI
Hon. Secretary

YASH BHUTA
Chairman, Library Sub-Comm.




**JUHU VILE PARLE
GYMKHANA CLUB**

Presents

Manoranjani Manomanthan

By Subhash Thakar

(A mimicry artist, poet and stand-up comedian.
He has done "One Man Show" on Z TV Gujarati,
ETV & many other channels)



**On Sunday, 20th December
From 10.00 am onwards at Jasmine Hall**

Members & Guest passes will be available at MSD from 6.12.15
First come first serve basis. Limited passes available.

Guest pass Rs. 50/-

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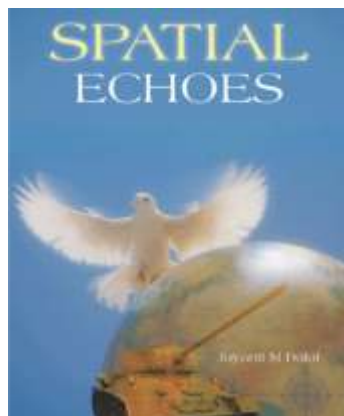
SPATIAL ECHOES - JAYANTI M. DALAL

An addition to our library by our member cum author Mr Jayanti Dalal, a Gujarati fiction writer who has written about 14 novels which have been translated and published in English, Hindi and Marathi.

SPATIAL ECHOES

What if the third World War breaks out? Could it be averted? Could the super powers with nuclear weapon try and control the religious fanatics, bent upon taking the world to the brink of mass annihilation? Two young boys Sanatan & Iqbal one Hindu and the other Muslim, living in a sleepy village of pre-partition India, were nurtured with ideals of patriotism and service to humanity.

After the partition of India, the boys were separated as Iqbal's family



migrated to Pakistan. As decades passed, both became renowned scientists in their respective countries. In the meantime, the third World War breaks out. Will either of them succeed in hatching their sinister design?

In Spatial Echoes, Jayanti M. Dalal vividly describes India in the days before independence,

Book Review By
Shivani Khetan

fomenting questions of communal harmony, substance of world peace, the future of the world in the nuclear arm race and the chessboard gimmickries of the super powers bent on taking the world to the brink of mass destruction. This makes 'Spatial Echoes' quite a fascinating novel written by an Indian fiction writer.

'Spatial Echoes' written brilliantly about all kinds of violent epochs that thwarted the aspirations of the common people. As found in the vast expanse of recorded history is a contemporary novel of passion and intrigue. It enjoys cult status as a novel, that dares to ask crucial questions about the turbulent periods of history.

Jayanti M. Dalal, a well known industrialist and a lover of Gujarati and English Literature, is a devotee of God Saraswati. After experiencing successful in business, Jayanti M. Dalal turned to writing novels. His novels are written with science as the subtext, yet weaved between sentences is compassion for humanity. His own world's experience shadows all his works, which lends a certain realism yet optimism to his stories. It is, therefore, no surprise that he has won many reputed awards, earning him a good name in the field of literature and International publications of "Who's Who".

Jayanti M. Dalal, has recently written a riveting novel "Spatial Echoes" on aspirations of a common man and his challenge to realise it.



BOLLYWOOD EXPRESS



Himanshu Gokani

Chairman, Entertainment, Sub-Comm.

Dear Friends,

After very successful and magnificent 'Dandiya Raas' and 'Diwali Musical Dhamaka' by Kavita Murthy. It gives me immense pleasure to announce our upcoming show "Bollywood Express" on Dec 12, 2015.

Music is an integral part of our lives, which ignites various emotions. Music is serene, it is spiritual, it is fun, it is happiness, it is philosophical. As the Chairman of the

Entertainment Committee of JVPGC, I wish to present to our members. Different shows, including musical shows that capture all these moods.

I assure that our members will get to see the best cultural show round the year. Looking forward for your continuous support. Thanking you.

ACTIVITY HALL STATION

JUHU VILE PARLE GYMKHANA CLUB
Entertainment Sub-Comm.

Bollywood Express

On 12th Dec. 2015 | 7 pm onwards

By Nandini Trivedi, a well known Journalist, Music researcher
Compere - Isha Trivedi
Music Arrangement - Kiran Gaikwad

The Bollywood Express will travel around the country and capture moods of different regions through music.

Singers: Priyanka Mitra (Indian Idol fame)
Manjeera Ganguli (Xfactor TV show fame)
Sumit Nagar and Vaibhav Vashishtha

JVPG CLUB

Don't Miss The Train

2015

SACHIN DOSHI
Hon. Secretary

HIMANSHU GOKANI
Chairman, Ent. Sub. Comm.

Members & Guest passes will be available at MSD from 1.12.15 First come first serve basis. Per member 2 guest pass only. Limited passes available

Get ready to experience a roller coaster of emotions as you board the Bollywood Express and be a part of the musical journey of Indian cinema.

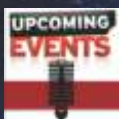
Over decades, Bollywood songs have struck a chord in people's hearts and this show will take you through a variety of songs influenced by elements of nature and diverse cultures of India.

The Bollywood Express will travel around the country and

capture moods of different regions through music.

The show is designed by Nandini Trivedi, a well known journalist, music researcher and editor of a life style magazine "Maari Saheli".

Your companions in this journey are singers Priyanka Mitra (Indian Idol fame), Manjeera Ganguli (Xfactor TV show fame), Sumit Nagar and Vaibhav Vashishtha as well as compere Isha Trivedi. So, don't miss the train.



JVPG Club, Entertainment Sub-Committee Presents

WINTER WONDERLAND Christmas Fiesta



On Thursday, 24th December 2015
from 5 pm onwards at Open Lawn

Come and enjoy a fun filled evening with exciting Theme Games, Snow Machine, Trampoline, Water Pool with Boats, Rock Wall, Bouncy Castle, Fashion Salon & Cartoon Mascots. Attractive Prizes & Gifts.

Santa Claus with a special entry in a Gazebo with Cold Pyros

- Separate area for Younger Children.
- For passes & more information, contact MSD.
- Limited passes on first come first serve basis.
- Valet Parking Available.



Bollywood Theme New Year's Eve Celebrations

JVPG CLUB

For the first time in JPVG Club...

HIGHLIGHTS:

- DJs with percussionist
- Bollywood Decor
- Roaming Magician & Tattoo Artist
- Huge LED display screen
- Fireworks

FULL FLEDGED DINNER:

Coupons (optional) will be sold separately. Members are requested to buy the same along with the Entry pass or till 30.12.2015.

- No food coupons will be sold at the venue.
- Event will be catered by Melting Pot.

ENTRY:

Passes will include 2 complimentary drinks, unlimited lip-smacking variety of 5 veg + 4 non-veg. starters along with a choice of mocktails. Passes will be sold on first come first served basis.

On Thursday, 31st December 2015
from 8.30 pm onwards at Open Lawn and Float Bar

Dress Code: Filmy

Sachin Doshi
Hon. Secretary



Himanshu Gokani
Chairman, Ent. Sub. Comm.

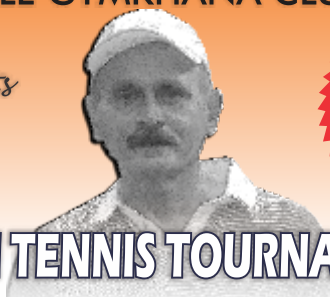


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Presents



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Team
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**Runners Up
Team
Rs. 25,000/-**

ANIRUDH DESAI MEMORIAL 50+ VETERANS DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**9th & 10th January 2016,
3.30 pm onwards, JVPGC**

A 50+ Memorial Tournament "Of the Veterans, For the Veterans, By the Veterans"

**Many
Spot Prizes**

INTRODUCTION - THE MAN: THE LEADER: THE SPORTSMAN: THE VISIONARY:

Late Mr. Annirudh Desai (1948-2013), was one of the brightest luminaries of sports at the JVPGC. He was a Tennis player all the way to his last days, a committee Chairman & a member of the Club's Managing Committee as well. His untiring efforts, devotion of duty & pioneering work in the sport of lawn tennis brought him many laurels, respect & the highest degree of sports recognition as Jt. Secretary for sports at the JVPGC.

An eminent humanitarian Mr. Desai emphasized on the utilization of sport for Human Development & contributed greatly for the building of our Lawn Tennis Department.

A born administrator, Mr. Desai was always in close touch with every branch of activity under his care. He will always be fondly & very respectfully remembered & honored for opening out vast opportunities for the present & future generations of sport at the JVPGC.

The Management, Lawn Tennis Department & Sports Fanatics alike at the JVPGC unanimously decided to name this 50+ veteran's doubles tournament in honor of Mr. Desai's memory for his many years of contributions at JVPGC.

"You moved on to a happier place.. but we will keep you alive & attempt at living up to all the standards you set"

TOURNAMENT DETAILS: JUHU VILE PARLE GYMKHANA CLUB - 022 26206016

1. This is a Veterans' doubles tournament. All Participants must be above the age of 50 as of 31 Dec 2015
2. Each club/institution must send in 3 lawn tennis doubles teams of 6 players each as one unit
3. Each Club can send in as many units of 3 teams as they would like, before 31st Dec 2015
4. The draws will be put up at the JVPGC lawn tennis board by the 5th of January 2016
5. The entire tournament will be played on the 9th and 10th Jan 2016 between 4pm & 10pm at JVPGC alone
6. Based on the number of entries the units of 3 teams will be distributed into 2 or 4 pools
7. There will be a Round Robin between all teams in each pool to decide the 4 semi finalists
8. Based on entries, the round robin semi finals & final formats will be decided & intimated by the 5th of Jan 2016
9. In each encounter, all 3 teams will play. The unit that wins 2 of the 3 encounters will advance
10. Entry fees of Rs.1500/- per unit of 3 teams should be sent along with confirmation of participation
11. Tournament Director Dr. Vora's decision remains final on all matters & can change without prior notice
12. For information & clarification: Dr. Uday Vora Tournament Director at udayvora@hotmail.com & +91 9820061238
13. Alternative Tournament Organizers are Dr. T. Parekh +91 98200 64312 & Mr. K. Mehta +91 98200 81768

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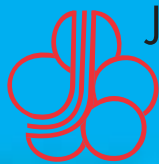
DR. UDAY VORA
Tournament Director

EXCLUSIVE FARM STAY

Maximum persons - 16 Adults (pets welcome)
4 Bedrooms (a/c) ♦ Swimming pool ♦ Games ♦ Nursery ♦ Lake ♦ Lawns ♦ Campfire
Trekking & Kayaking on request ♦ Pets welcome
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HARBHAJAN SINGH AT JVPG CLUB



The International cricketer and former captain of IPL team Mumbai Indians, Mr. Harbhajan Singh visited our club on 28th November 2015 in the early afternoon. He was warmly welcomed by Hon. Secretary Mr. Sachin Doshi, Hon. Jt. Secretary Mr. Jinesh H. Choksi and Mr. Rahul Joshi, Trustee, in presence of large crowd which had gathered at the entrance of the club.

Harbhajan Singh was then led to the Office Bearers' room where he was received by the President Mr. Dilip Kathrani, Vice President Mr. Mohan Jain, Treasurer Mr. Satish P. Shah and other Managing Committee Members.

He had requested for club membership and therefore was keen on seeing the club facilities. He visited all our sports department and was quite impressed with our facilities. He received a terrific ovation from the members and especially from the young crowd, who were milling around him while he visited the departments. Most of the members were trying to get his autograph and a selfie. Harbhajan was calm and composed through all this excitement and greeted all the members with a smile. We are sure, that he will be a role model for our budding cricketers and other aspiring sportspersons



DHRUV SITWALA

Congratulations for winning the INVITATION BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP at Banglore (30.11.2015)

Current Asian Billiards Champion Dhruv Sitwala won "The Invitation Billiards Championship" at Bangalore en route making a classy record break of 654 in the Final. Top 8 players of the country had participated in the Championship. Keep it up Dhruv!



Martial
Arts

OUR MEMBER BEAT THE WHITE'S IN THEIR HOMETOWN



India led a strong team of 58 members left for MALTA to participate for the World Championship from 13th to 15th Nov 2015 held at Malta. The Team was flagged off by HRD Minister Smt. Smriti Irani from Mumbai Airport on the 11th November 2015.

The team was trained by Dr Ravi Lalwani and Samurai Reshma Lalwani, who are our prestigious members and also Professional's and recipients of "Limca Book of Records".

Dr Lalwani and Mrs. Lalwani have two young sons Vedant and Tarush who are

already World champions from last two year and this year they had one more mountain task to train their cousin Samita Amit Lalwani who is already a National champion from 3 years but a first timer "World Champion".

All these children trained for at least 10 hours a day from last two months went thru a strict chicken diet so we thank Juhu Gymkhana club for it, as every day we took different chicken delicacies parcel from Melting Pot.



All 3 children are fully trained Martial artist and can handle any situation. They taken part in semi contact Kumite (fighting), Weapons, Musical forms and full contact kumite and made India proud by winning. Vedant won a Bronze



in "open hand techniques", Tarush won a Silver medal in "Semi Contact Fighting" as well as 2 Bronze in "Weapons and Self Defense" and Samita won a Bronze in "Semi Contact Fighting".

India came 4th in the World after excellent performances. There were 54 countries, 816 participants, our 22 member's team who are from Utpal Shanghvi Global School, out of which 19 students became World champions.

Dr Lalwani and Mrs Lalwani have given their life to Martial arts and are now known as Champion trainers & Martial Arts Couple.

They also visited Paris in a much tensed situation and managed it with ease by being calm and confident.

DEVELOPMENT @ LAWN TENNIS DEPARTMENT



Nikhil Rao
Chairman, Lawn Tennis, Sub-Comm.



JINESH H. CHOKSI
Hon. Jt. Secretary

at the department seem like a carnival of competitiveness and success. The tennis department got together and raised funds themselves to honor the memory of our late

sports sec Mr. Anirudh Desai and are having a tournament in January 2016. This will be a 50+ Veterans Mens Doubles Tournament where clubs are invited to send in their teams.

Nationals: Again Dr. Vora is the tip of the sword here. JVPGC has always boasted to have the best National Tennis championship held in the country. Its been 3 years since the last one and this year the department is gearing up to go one step higher and have another one in the last week of January.

Tin and Bottle Tournament: Dr. Vora and Dr. Tejas Parekh were the driving force to ensure the departments held its first "Tin and Bottle Tournament" in Nov and it was a grand event in terms of attendance and excitement.

Inter Club Friendlies: The department has organized to invite one club a month to our department to play with us and enjoy our hospitality, make new friends, learn new best practices through these associations.

Development of the Tennis Court: Rushab Mehta is burning the midnight oil as we speak, to ensure the department is soon to boast of a huge face lift in terms of its appearance and over all feel good factor in order to be able to be called as one of the best tennis facilities in the city of Mumbai.

Indoor Court: Abhijeet Muzumdar is keenly associated with this huge project and the possibilities of creating an indoor court to enable members to play in all weather conditions, 365 days of the year. An endeavor to optimally use our minimal resources.

Evening Tennis and Booking Slots: Siddharth Shah and Chirag Alreja, hold these portfolios respectively. They have collectively streamlined all evening operations to ensure that the tennis courts welcome more members to be able to play and enjoy the facilities.

"A general is only as powerful as the army he commands"!! The difference between success and failure is a great team. Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments towards organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Fortunately enough, I learnt this very early that no matter how smart, talented, driven, or passionate you are, your success as a leader in any organization and the success of that organization there, depends entirely on the leader's ability to build and inspire a team. A successful leader is one who can spur his team members to work well together toward a common vision and goals.

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships. We the leaders at JVPGC are here with one and one sole purpose only, to win and serve the members in a democratic way, because we know one thing for sure.. "That none of us is as smart as all of us".

At this point allow me dear friends to introduce you to, perhaps the very best set of leaders, aka chairmen, JVPGC may have ever had and definitely the best set of visionaries and leaders, I ever had the pleasure of working with.

Nikhil Prabhakar Rao: Chairman, Lawn Tennis Subcommittee:

When I first met Nikhil and heard all his plans, I was baffled to say the least, with the vision he had for his department. His ability to think out of the box, his knowledge and commitment towards wanting to give back to the department he has been representing for about 25 odd years and his enthusiasm towards serving his people is just so contagious. Here are some of the plans, the goal sheet "This live wire of a chairman" has in store for his department over the next few months.

Individual Portfolios: The very first innovative approach done at the subcommittee was to create a goal sheet and then based on willingness, ability and commitment; allot key portfolios to certain people.

Morning Tennis and Administration: Kirit Mehta, spear heads the morning session of tennis. His vision and direction, compounded with immense administrative abilities ensure the very smooth running of the entire department.

Revamp the coaching: Sanjeev Shah is the visionary. The addition of two mini courts has been highly instrumental in creating a robust methodology in the coaching department. We have been successful to re-align the batches not just as per convenience of time slots but based on the ability of students to train and grow together. We have further created a feedback mechanism for parents to stay aligned with the progress of their children, an online mechanism which is scheduled to go live very soon. We have also introduced a few new batches based on the convenience of members: (i) A ladies only batch to encourage women to get back to the sport. (ii) A advance coaching batch to prepare the next lot of professional tennis players from Juhu gym. (iii) A club team batch which trains in the evening and will represent our club at inter club championships. (iv) soon we will also commence weekend batches and camps.

A Ball Machine: This could not have been possible without the commitment and unrelenting effort of Dr. Tejas Parekh in realizing this dream. For the very first time in Mumbai a suburban club has procured a ball machine for coaching. The advantages of which are clearly visible in the excitement and the appreciation of the members.

Anirudh Desai Tournament: Dr. Uday Vora is the one man, the one-man-army if one may call it who makes all the tournaments

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SR. CITIZEN - BINACA GEETMALA



Satish C. Shah
Chairman, Sr. Citizen Sub-Comm.

The Sr Citizen Forum event of Binaca Geetmala by Dr Rahul Joshi was held on Nov 28th 2015, More than 280 plus music enthusiast Sr citizens attended this melodious evening which lasted for a duration of 3 hrs sans interruption.

The evening began with a welcome address by the Chairman Shri Satish C Shah, following which Dr Rahul Joshi and his team were felicitated with flowers.

Finally the compere of the evening Mr Amit Kakade began the much awaited program by explaining how the whole concept of the Binaca Geetmala had evolved and also spoke about the voice behind this amazing show - Mr Ameen Sayani.

Dr Rahul Joshi belted out 35 popular songs for 3 hours non-stop ranging from 1955 to 1973, in Solo and in duet with Priyanka - who sang the songs in Lataji's voice and Vaishali who sang in the voice of Ashaji. He was also accompanied by Pankaji who is the CEO for Baskin Robins. Pankaji belted out songs in the voice of evergreen Kishore Kumar.

The first song for the evening was from the most popular movie of 1955 'Nagin' and that was 'Man Dole Mera Tan Dole'. Another very interesting thing about this musical evening was when Dr Rahul Joshi first did an Aalap in Raag Darbari for another evergreen song 'Tu Pyaar ka Sagar hain' from the movie

'Seema'. This mesmerizing musical evening of Binaca Geetmala ended with the topmost song of 1976 which also happened to be the title song from the movie Kabhi Kabhie.

Before this song was sung, Mr Amit Kakade also gave a brief story of what happened between Ameen Sayani and Amitabh Bachchan, when the Big B had visited the All India Radio studio to meet Mr Ameen Sayani.

To make this event more memorable; Shri Mohan Jain our Vice President also sang a song.

At the end of the programme, the members enjoyed the delicious dinner which was catered by Aditi Caterers.





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Himanshu Gokani
Chairman, Ent., Sub-Comm.

DIWALI DHAMAKA MUSICAL EVENING

On 8th November, a Diwali Musical Dhamaka was organized by the Ent. Sub – Comm. under the Chairmanship of Mr. Himanshu Gokani. The Diwali festival goers were treated to some incredible non-stop music – Retro to Metro by Kavita Murti, Sanjay Sawant & Shiva. They were a super talented team of renowned singers & musicians who captivated the members & their guests.

The entire open fast food area was well lit enhancing the festive mood. For better viewing of our members & their guests, there were large sized LED walls, a screen on the first floor lobby &

plasma in the front lobby. The 3 way sound with base was splendid.

To compliment the great evening a wide choice of beverages were available in our Activity Hall. A food court was setup by Aditi in our front parking area. Mr. Shashank Narsaria of 7 Oceans group of events & Ent. got us sponsorship of a cool drink 'Chyll'. Our member Mr. Digant Champaneri arranged a sponsorship from Kedia Builders. Our Trustee Mr. Bhupen Chheda of Roman Group also sponsored the event & arranged for the same from Rajesh Developers.

All our Office Bearers, President-Shri Dilip Kathrani, Vice President-Shri Mohan Jain, Hon. Sec.-Shri Sachin Doshi, Hon. Treasurer-Shri Satish Shah & Jt. Sec.-Shri Jinesh H. Choksi graced the occasion with their presence throughout the evening. Bouquets of flowers were given to Kavita Murti & her team, by our President Shri Dilip Kathrani.

The wonderful musical event was well attended. The great success of the event was due to the sincere effort put in by Shri Himanshu Gokani & his team.



PAST EVENTS

CHANDNI BAR NITE BY DJ CHETAS

In continuation with the celebrations of fun & festivities the Bar & Catering Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sunil Shah organized "Chandni Bar Nite" on 14th November in Float Bar with the popular DJ Chetas. He was accompanied by DJ Amit.



Sunil Shah
Chairman,
Catering & Bar Sub-Committee

DJ Chetas ranks No. 59 in The Top 100 International DJ's List of 2015, he has taken Indian Music to the World & No. 1 in India. Chetas regaled a crowd of 450+ members & their guests belting out biggest hits. All the revellers were ecstatic & had a rocking time. Abundant food & drinks were available.

The event was very well executed by Mr. Bipin Morjaria, Mr. Anil Mahesh, Mr. Himanshu Gokani & Mr. Vishal Morjaria & well co-ordinated by Mr. Jagdish Soda. Our Hon. Secretary-Shri Sachin Doshi & Jt. Secretary-Shri Jinesh H. Choksi were present throughout the event.

A token of appreciation with a bouquet, was given to DJ Chetas by Mr. Sunil Shah & a bouquet to DJ Amit by Mr. Himanshu Gokani. The huge crowd gave a loud applause to DJ Chetas, making this one of our most memorable events.



EXCITING EVENTS @ FLOAT BAR



In the Diwali week, various musical events were held in our Float Bar by the Bar & Catering Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sunil Shah.

On 10th November a "Karaoke Night" was organized by Mr. Himanshu Gokani & D. J. Amit. There were interactive entertainments with the young & old; singing popular songs. Ami, Hemant Kamdar & Krishna Gokani with their respective groups showcased their talent & were declared the winners. The members & their guests were merrily dancing & all had a gala time.

On 11th November - a two piece band of Geoffrey & Pallavi Roy was organized by Mr. Himanshu Gokani. They were super & all had an enjoyable evening.

On 12th November - members & their guests enjoyed the eclectic music by Raj Kapadia & Ekta which was organized by Mr. Jagdish Soda.

All the evenings had a lot of buzz, enticed our festival goers & were well attended. A unique identity was created each day in our Float Bar by lively festivities.



PAST EVENTS

JVPG-ISP SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP-LEAGUE 2

JVPG organized a JVPG-ISP Championship League-2 from 4th of November to 7th November this year.

The event was held under the auspicious of Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra and organized by Indian Squash Professionals.

There were more than 70 participants in this event. The championship were as follows :Doubles Handicap, Boys/Girls Mixed U-9, Boys U-11, U-15, U-21, Girls U-13, U-17 and Women's Open.

Many had come to witness the exciting championship which was arranged by Squash Sub Committee headed by Bhavesh Shah, ably supported by Hon. Jt. Secretary - Jinesh H. Choksi.

JVPG Club was the venue sponsor.



Bhavesh Shah
Chairman
Squash Sub-Committee



PAST EVENTS

SQUASH COACHING CAMP



JVPG held a coaching camp in Squash which was held from 4th to 18th November 2015.

Renowned coaches from South Africa, JP Brits and Christo Potgieter were invited to demonstrate an exhibition match, as well as to train the squash enthusiasts.

Abilities and competencies like: Flexibility, Fitness, Strengthening, Matchplay, Skills were shown and imparted.

32 members energetically took part in this camp. There were 17 kids, 5 adults and 10 kunwar kids.

The exhibition match was held on 18th November at 7pm on Juhu Gymkhana Squash Court.

PAST EVENTS

BADMINTON TIN & BOTTLE JUMBLE TOURNAMENT



Rajiv Soni

Chairman, Badminton Sub-Comm.

Bolstering the main aim of the Juhu Gymkhana, a 'Badminton Tin & Bottle Jumble Tournament' was held on 1st November 2015 at JVPG. More than 65 members participated in this event.

This was the first time such a tournament was held at the Club under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Soni.

The club will organize another match 'Badminton Triplets Tournament' which will be held on 20 December 2015.

It will also hold a 'Junior Maharashtra Badminton League' in January 2016, which will be held for the first time in India.

The winners in the junior category of 'Tin and Bottle' were: Dhruv Rupani & Shaurya Kandoi.

Runners up were: Ushma Mehta & Nandish Khandhar

In the senior category, the winners were: Rajiv Soni & Jatin Shah

While the runners up were : Sagar Patel & Rushabh Mehta

As the number of students in the badminton AIM coaching are increasing, the committee has planned to start another badminton court on the club terrace.



The Committee will propose to hold a 'G.D Birla Memorial Tournament' for all members above 35 years, which will be one of the best played series in Mumbai so far.

PAST EVENTS

LIL CHEF AT PLAY

Carrot, Cucumber, Chocolate and Cake, come and see how I bake...

JVPG welcomed Children's Day 14th Nov. & 15th Nov. 2015 with a Culinary Workshop conducted by Urvi Parekh of "The Juniors Club" for age group 5-12 years. Colorful aprons and treats galore made them earn a score.

Children indulged in chocolate making, tarts were rolled, cheesy toasts were baked, mojitos were topped. Mystery box was a super hit and children's innovation was showcased. The event was organized by Women & Children Activity Sub-Committee which was a great success.



Darshana Kothari

Chairperson, Women & Children Activity Sub-Committee





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DIWALI FIREWORKS @ JVPGC

Diwali was celebrated at our club in a grand style. The club was well decorated and lighted up and members also enjoyed an extravagant firework show at M M Ground on November 10th – 7 pm onwards



JO BHI HAI – BAS YAH PAL HAI

By Kajal Oza vaidya



Yash Bhuta
Chairman, Library Sub-Comm.

The library Sub- Committee and the Committee for Women & Children, jointly organised a talk by the renowned author – Kajal Oza Vaidya on November 29 – 2015 at the Activity Hall.

The talk was attended by more than 400 members and owing to the overwhelming demand – live telecast of the talk was arranged on a screen set up in the main lobby of the club. As expected the talk was extremely thought-provoking, inspiring and left members with a lot of food for thought.

The highlight of the talk was when – Kajal Oza Vaidya – struck a similarity between the way, we hold things on our minds and with the way, we store not required junk in the overhead storage of our houses. She went on to site the typical situation – how each year during Diwali, we would typically insist in cleaning the overhead storage of our houses, with the intention of disposing off the not required items – and then,



somehow - we would one by one – store all the items back into the storage without disposing anything owing to the underlying misconception– that perhaps someday – those items would be useful to us, while in reality – we end up storing a lot of useless items leaving little room for items which need to be stored.

The entire talk – was based on real life situations – which made her connect seamlessly with the audience who in turn applauded her talk and thoroughly enjoyed it. Overall – it was a very well received talk and program – which ended with a vote of thanks – and assurances by the Library Sub-Committee and Women & Children Activity Sub-Committee to come up with many such programs in times to come for the benefit of members.



STAFF BEST DRESS COMPETITION



On the day of Dhanteras, the staff was requested to turn out in their glad rags, that means in their best clothes to compete in the dress competition held at the club for the first time, at the instance of the Hon. Secretary Mr. Sachin Doshi. All our staff responded sportingly and turned out in colorful clothes to participate in the competition.

The judges for this competition were Mrs. Kavita Doshi, Mrs. Meghna Choksi and Mrs. Sonal Gokani and the results were declared by Mrs. Sonal Gokani.

Female winners:

- 1st-Pushpa Vichare
- 2nd-Samragwni Nayak
- 3rd-Nidhi Ghole

Male winners:

- 1st-Vipul Desai
- 2nd-Bharat Valia
- 3rd-Nitin Ghole



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LEARNING DISABILITIES



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Learning Disabilities have been defined as a problem in the acquiring of developmental skills, academic achievement, social adjustment and secondarily emotional growth and development as a result of perceptual and linguistic processing deficits.

Sometimes there are apparently inexplicable blocks to learning which prevent intelligent children from reaching their potential in the classroom.

The blockages can be so difficult to pinpoint that no-one is aware of the real problem. Consequently, the frustrated and withdrawn behaviour which results is often blamed as the cause of the problem. Many times, the finger is pointed directly at 'poor parenting'. The end result though, is that up to 20% of children are not achieving the academic results, that their intelligence indicates they should be capable of achieving.

What is LD?

The initials, 'LD' are used for brevity and stand for the term 'Learning Difficulties' or 'Learning Disabilities'. The group of people with this problem are also referred to as having 'specific learning disabilities', a more correct term, because it also infers neurological disorganisation.

Learning Disabilities have been defined as a problem in the acquiring of developmental skills, academic achievement, social adjustment and secondarily emotional growth and development as a result of perceptual

and linguistic processing deficits.

The term LD does not include children who are not learning because of emotional problems, sickness or poor teaching.

Among a number of other terms used to describe the problem are minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and attention deficit syndrome.

Move to Learn chooses the term 'Learning Difficulties' to reflect the belief that the difficulties can be largely overcome.

By far the majority of children presenting with LD have problems in the area of integration. Complex tasks such as reading, writing, spellings and mathematics require quite sophisticated integrated neurological and physical activity and if a child is immature in this area, sophisticated activities will be stressful and slow at best.

Close links have also been identified between the inhibition of primitive reflexes and the attainment of gross-motor milestones. Primitive reflexes play a crucial role in infant and pre-natal survival, but should be inhibited as a child moves through normal child development. If this doesn't happen, they can seriously impact on academic learning.

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of the JVPJ Club, on his full frame camera]*

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(Poem is a speaking picture. Picture is a silent poem.)

PHOTOGRAPHY is an ART, a CRAFT, and a SCIENCE. The involvement of LIGHT ENERGY, LIGHT SENSITIVE MATERIAL, AND THE PRINCIPLES OF OPTICS give shape to the creator's vision. The mechanism of creating an image, is 'SCIENCE' and the ability to compose a frame to elevate aesthetics and expressions, is 'ART'!

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY:

It has already been a long time, since film-roll manufacturers like Kodak, stopped production. Reason? FILM TECHNOLOGY in PHOTOGRAPHY, is now completely replaced by DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY. However, certain basic principles and functions as indicated below remain the same whether you

shoot on film or choose to go digital;

- * Clear objective and purpose
- * Quality and Intensity of light on the subject and light sensitivity [ISO] of the film/digital sensor
- * Appropriate exposure - opted combination of Aperture (amount of lights) and Shutter Speed
- * Optical element - lens and its focal length/angle of view
- * Composition of the frame with due importance to the main object
- * Post picture taking functions

KNOWING YOUR CAMERA:

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Furthermore, advent of digital cameras has resulted in better image developing processes. Digital images are a collection of pixels that store information of colour and light. Many image processing software are available to edit, re-edit, and reproduce images. Almost all aspects of the image, from colour tone to exposure to framing, could be manipulated using computer software.

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This is the time of year, when we see a lot of fireworks and lightings, so, for this article, we will focus on NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY – including FIRE-WORKS, ILLUMINATIONS etc.

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A camera, in normal circumstances, captures 1/3rd of the light that human eyes are capable of capturing. In low-light conditions, light sources are often scattered across the frame. Still, naturally available light could be used to create awe-inspiring visuals. No matter how good a camera's ANTI-SHAKE feature is, one needs to avoid any movement while shooting at lower shutter speeds. Using a tripod and camera with SELF - TIMER / REMOTE SHUTTER / MIRROR LOCKING features can be used to get better effect. ISO should only be increased as a last resort, as higher ISOs may result in PIXELLATION.



TIPS FOR NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY:

- * A wide angle lens (f/11 or f/16) is preferred for cityscapes/landscapes.
- * Photo bleeding can be avoided by using a LENS-HOOD to stop stray light-rays to enter the lens and act.
- * Any fast moving bright object creates beautiful motion-blur effect in front of darker backgrounds. This effect could be used to create amazing artistic visuals.



TIPS - CRACKER PHOTOGRAPHY:

- * It is difficult to pre-judge the path of fireworks. With almost the same rules

as that of night photography, the camera must be pointed at the prospective frame in advance.

- * Capturing fireworks or lightening requires great practice and patience. Shoot at longer exposure time and zoom-in or zoom-out to the main object. With practice, you may get an amazing image.

TIPS - ILLUMINATIONS:

- * Beautiful lighting decorations should be captured without flashlight.
- * Using special suitable filters can produce amazing / artistic results.

Night/Low-light photography will take time to perfect but once mastered, results are awe-inspiring.

CONCLUSION:

Photography is a great creative tool. By understanding the importance of lighting, depth of field, and different results achieved by using different accessories, one can capture and create stunning visuals.

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