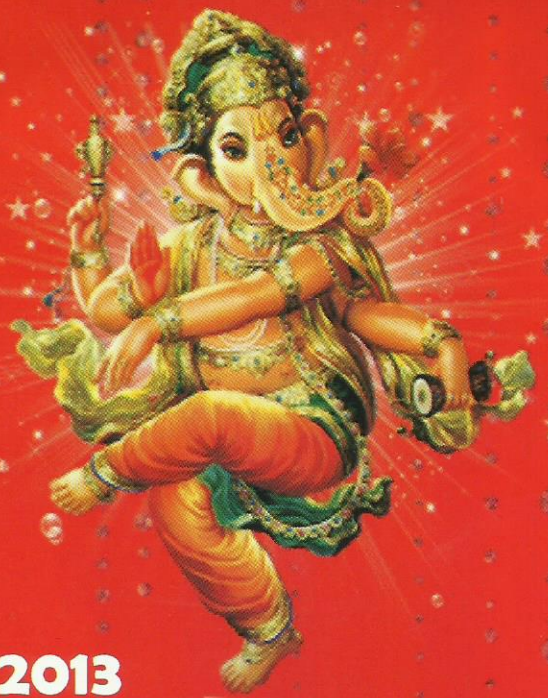


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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

Wishing you all a very happy Ganeshotsav and hope that we make the most of this festival in an eco-friendly way.

The "Champion of Champions" tournament was indeed a grand success and a remarkable event. The bonhomie and camaraderie amongst all members was palpable. KUDOS to the entire team which includes Mr. Bipin Morjaria, Hon. Jt. Secretary – Mr. Himanshu Gokani, Coordinators, Referees and other members of the Organizing committee, who worked relentlessly to make this event a grand success.

The stage is set to build on, in the coming years and I look forward to wider participation and interaction amongst our family of members at JVPD.

On the renovation front, the renovation work at the float bar is going on in full steam and is all set to be completed by the set target of Mid-October.

The library for Kids is ready 2 weeks prior to the target date and will be open to the members, as soon as the repair work of the false ceiling in the main library is completed in a week's time.

A lot of programmes and activities are being planned. So please come forward and partake in the fun and frolic this festival season.

**ANIL M. MAHESH**

President

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Members,

*If you are really at your wits end wondering how to wean your child away from the television and online games, into the world of books, but haven't a clue how to achieve this, then take heart, not only it is achievable but your kids will actually love every minute of it!*

*As updated by the President, the library for kids is completely ready and will be opened up very soon. Various programmes will soon be introduced to make the library, a new nucleus of our club. The article in this edition on "The Magic Reading Room" by the pomegranate workshop is one such programme which is being considered. Please go through the article and send us your thoughts on mrsinghcoo@jvpgclub.com*

*Our goal is to introduce children to the joy of reading and develop a deep love for stories. Members are urged to come forward and facilitate the children of JVPD to become life long learners.*

**KIRAN DALAL**

Editor



# LET'S MAKE GANESHOTSAV '2013 ECO-FRIENDLY!

Rains receding and the Ganesh Chaturthi fever rising. Most of us can't wait for this festive month to begin, so I just thought I could pen down a few thoughts on how we can make this festival conducive to the environment.



— Sonal Chhabria  
sonalchhabria04@gmail.com



**C**ome September come festivals...Rains receding and the Ganesh Chaturthi fever rising. Most of us cant wait for this festive month to begin, so I just thought I could pen down a few thoughts on how we can make this festival conducive to the environment.

Been there Heard that ... Ganpaties now-a-days are non-bio degradable. Chemical toxic paints are used (lead, chromium, cadmium). Forget pollution, even aquatic life gets affected. Thermocol is used which does not disintegrate for hundreds of years. We all know the problem, so the solution is as follows:-

4. Some people use a metal or stone idol. They symbolically immerse this in a bucket of water, or even carry it in procession to the sea, hold it under the water, and then bring it back home.
5. Do not use thermocol or plastic as decorations or accessories for your Ganpati idol. Instead, use cloth, wood, paper, and other natural materials that are safer when immersed in water.
6. Prasad should be offered in leaves or leaf cups and if these are not available maybe paper plates can be used. Plastic plates or plastic

even the day after the immersion. In fact, most traditionalists consider this to be inauspicious.

In Mumbai, eco-friendly Ganpathis, made out of paper mache and mud are made by IIT Powai and the Sri Aniruddha Upasana Foundation. The latter even takes orders and the idols can be viewed from 7 – 10 pm at the address below. The idols are beautiful, light and biodegradable!

Indian Education Society's New English School Govt. Colony, Kherwadi, Opp. Police Station, Bandra (E) Mumbai 400050.

Contact:

Anil Chaubal: +919920055911

Yogesh: +919819287444

**Other options:**

1. Dhoop crafts, Khar, +919322230788
2. Green Ways, Pedder Road, +919820562063 / +912223526291(Maggie)
3. Ramesh Sheth, Andheri, +919869254935
4. Radhika Arora, Juhu, +919821017349
5. Culture Shop, Powai, +919322741705
6. Mr. Waghule - +919821043505
7. Eco-exist from Pune also supplies eco-friendly Ganesh idols in Mumbai. You may also contact Manisha at +919850084383 for a location close to your place in Mumbai

Enjoy yourself more this year. Happy festivities!



Opt for natural clay, fibre or recycled paper  
Ganesha idols to avoid pollution

1. Avoid the use of idols made from POP. Always go for those made of unbaked natural clay, natural fibre, or even recycled paper. Ensure that the dyes used to colour the idols are organic or vegetable in origin.
2. Immerse the idol in a tub or a tank specially made for this purpose. Later, you can discard the water by pouring it into your garden.
3. If there is an artificial tank in your area specifically created for immersion purposes, use this instead of a natural source of water such as a lake or the sea.

packets should be avoided at all costs.

7. Collect offerings of flowers and other organic material and put them in a compost pit. These can be used to fertilize your garden. There are big NIRMALAY pots placed by BMC near areas of immersion, they can also be put in there. If you must immerse them, wrap them in newspapers instead of polythene bags.

Many people in Pune have chosen the first 2 options, especially when they saw that the idols were just floating



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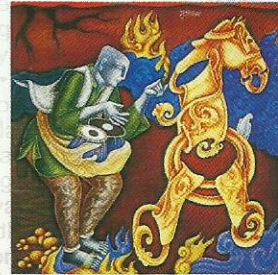
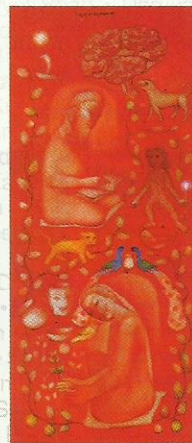
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## UPDATE ON THE LIBRARY KIDS' CORNER

The library for kids is completely ready two weeks prior to the target date of September 15th, 2013.

The Library Sub-Committee acknowledges that kids and curiosity go

together. Children and teenagers have an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that usually pleases but sometimes overwhelms their parents. Why? How? The questions never seem to end! This



**Yash Bhuta**  
Chairman,  
Library Sub. Comm.



one of its kind initiative is taken with the view to help answer these unending questions, send kids on wondrous adventures and provide them with the resources they need to learn and grow.

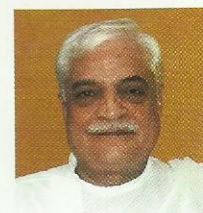
### WHAT'S NEXT?

To make the Library a nucleus of our club, various programs will soon be introduced which would include events to create a buzz about reading which will involve every age group and enable all members to participate with small effective gestures.

One such programme which will be launched very soon to generate active learners, adept at using library resources to further their own development is as follows:-

## FLOAT BAR – UPDATE

The renovation work of the Float Bar on the first floor of our club, which commenced mid-July, is going on smoothly and is all set to be completed by mid-October—3 months from the commencement date as scheduled. The repair and renovation Sub-Committee, headed by Mr. Dilip Kathrani, is working round the clock to ensure that the members can avail of a Brand New Bar during festive season. The following are some schematic pictures of what the members can expect.

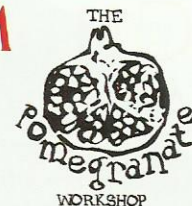


**Dilip Kathrani, Chairman**  
Repairs & Renovation Sub-Comm.





# POMEGRANATE MAGIC READING ROOM

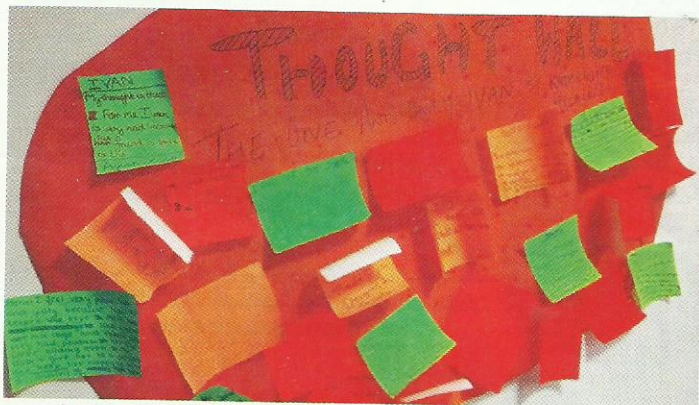


**TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they'll have with twenty-six. Open your child's imagination. Open a book. ~Author Unknown**

If you are really at your wits end wondering how to wean your child away from the television and online games, into the world of books, but haven't a clue how to achieve this, then take heart, not only is it achievable but your kids will actually love every minute of it!

If your child is already a reader and keen to explore the world of the written word much more, then again to help you on this journey is not just an entire library filled with the best in contemporary and classic fiction and non fiction at Juhu Gymkhana, but also a dynamic program that will pull children into the world of books. The Magic Reading Room by The Pomegranate Workshop is a program that has relentlessly drawn children to reading across a spectrum of International and National board schools in Mumbai. Armed with strategies that inspire, propel and immerse children in the world of books, the Magic Reading Room has several tried and tested strategies drawn from theatre, visual art and language education to bring books to life and create an irreplaceable personal connect with books. This reading program is specially designed for children aged 6 to 14.

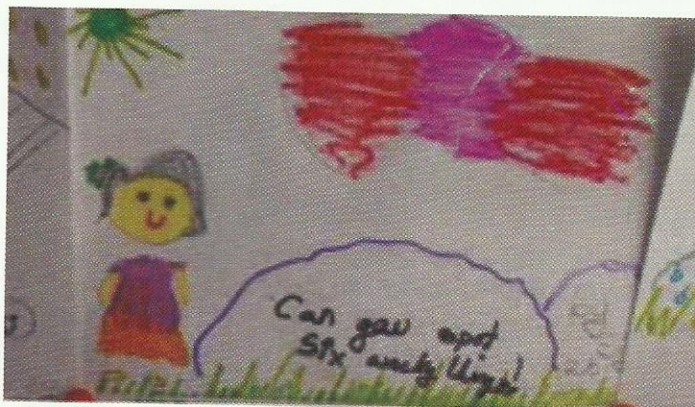
Age appropriate texts which grab the children's attention given their contemporary and relevant themes and effective writing coupled with strategies that enable the children to explore book themes much more and explore their own creative expression, is all part of The Magic Reading Room.



Caption: Children create a 'Thought Wall' after reading the book 'The One =d Only Ivan' by Katherine Applegate

Read Alouds, Role Play, International events related to well known books and authors, activities that will draw the whole family into the world of childrens books and young adult fiction and non fiction in addition to creative writing and creative expression through multiple forms like visual art and role play are all part of this fascinating program.

What we bring to the table is our one-of-a-kind faculty who lead children through various games and activities that are drawn from theatre, art, music and dance with an aim to create excitement around the process of reading while also encouraging confident self-expression. The activities give students experiences that they can directly relate to the books



A child creates her own 'Wacky picture' after reading 'Wacky Wednesday' by = Seuss

they are reading. This personal link to books is the foundation of the reading habit. The process will ultimately encourage self-reading.

We draw children into the world of narrative, characters, plot, conversation, concentration and vocabulary building.

Our goal is to introduce children to the joy of reading. We do this by engaging them with a host of riveting books, carefully selected for their powerful narratives and ability to deal with issues of relevance to the children. Most of the books in our selection, have received international awards for their thematic and aesthetic excellence. Our focus is purely to develop in the child a deep love of stories. However, you can be sure that his/her development as a reader will have ripple effects that will show in other areas of education.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



Children put up a 'Thanking Tree' in the library after reading 'The Giving=ee' by Shel Silverstein

**The classes are being considered. Members are requested to send their thoughts about the programme at [mrsinghcoo@jvpgclub.com](mailto:mrsinghcoo@jvpgclub.com)**



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT: AN EVOLUTION IN PROGRESS

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Founder Director, Angels Clinic - Mind, Wellness & Child Guidance



**"Growth is not merely a harmonious increase in size, but a transformation."**

Development is a process that every child goes through. This process of learning and mastering skills is the work these little geniuses perform in order to be able to grow both in thought and functioning. Apart from the actual growth in size (physical growth), a psycho-social growth of a child (mind growth) occurs parallel to suit the age-specific needs of the child.

## What is a developmental milestone?

A developmental milestone is a skill that a child acquires within a specific time frame. For instance, one developmental milestone is learning to walk. Most children learn this skill or developmental milestone between the ages of 9 and 15 months. We now know that our brains are not fully developed at birth.

## Children develop skills in four main areas of development:

1. Communication (Speech & Understanding spoken language)

2. Play and social skills
3. Body movements (hands & leg use)
4. Self-care skills (child's ability to do things for themselves)

Because children usually acquire developmental milestones or skills during a specific time frame or "window", we can predict when most children will learn different skills.



## How can I help my child meet these developmental milestones?

The physical growth of the child is far more easily spotted than the developing mind of the child.



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## FINGER PRINT REGISTRATION — an appeal

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This is an earnest plea to help us improve our systems.

Hon. Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP DATA FORMS — an appeal

Dear Members,

A month or so ago you must have all received a data form through special mailing. We are trying to correct and update all your records in the Club's database. If you have not yet submitted your personal information afresh, please do so at the earliest. Do help us in this regard. Thank you.

Hon. Secretary



# CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2013

A desire, a dream, a vision. Champions have to have last minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, a little stronger and their will has to be stronger than their skill.... These were the champions of Juhu Gym that have played for a month in the fabulous tournament of "Champions of Champions", which began on July 21st with a grand opening.



**C**hampions are not made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - A desire, a dream and a vision. They have to have last minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, a little stronger and their will has to be stronger than their skill....

These were the champions of Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana Club that have played for a month in the fabulous tournament of "Champion of Champions" which began on July 21st with Olympic style flag march, band & a grand opening

We had 8 teams, 9 players each, 2 co-coordinators each and a referee per team. They were divided into 2 groups.

#### Group A:

Supreme Shuttlers (Badminton), Divers (Swimming), Bat-men (Cricket), Squashers (Squash)

#### Group B:

Muscle Maniacs (Health Club), Billiards Buddies (Billiards & Snooker), Tennis Acers (Tennis) and Table Tycoons (Table Tennis)

All events were held in the evening between 7pm & 9.30pm on weekdays, and throughout the day on weekends. Each team played 3 games. The Health club had events like squats, pull ups and push ups. Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis and Billiards had 2 single and 1 doubles game. Squash had 3 singles, Swimming - 50 mts free style, 50 mts - breast



Champion of Champions 2013  
Cricket Department

#### ANIL MAHESH (The President)

Champion of Champions was a unique initiative taken by Mr. Bipin Morjaria (who's idea it was) & well executed by our Hon. Jt. Secretary with the help of his team specially Mr. Shamit Majmudar, with the aim of popularizing sport and creating platform for greater participation and interaction amongst members of JVPG. All participants sweated & toiled to win laurels for their team and themselves, and the event was an unqualified success.

It was a pleasure to see the members interact with each other during the last few weeks. This bonhomie and camaraderie was palpable and is something for us to build on over the coming years, in order to make JVPG club a better place to be in.

Heartiest Congratulations to:- WINNERS - CRICKET TEAM and RUNNER'S UP - TENNIS TEAM

Wishing that this event becomes an integral part of our sports calendar.

Waiting to see appuu grow and Special thanks to those who came forward to make this event successful & a memorable one.

#### MANOJ BAJPAI (Our chief guest)

"It was very impressive & fantastic. I would be willing to come for the next event as well"

#### BHUPEN CHHEDA (Guest of Honor)

It was a great event, it brought in a lot of fellowship. It had people with different capabilities, different temperaments, and different background. This event built up a great friendship among them. I hope this will give a platform to people to bring our JUHU GYM (Bollywood gymkhana) into international standards. The Managing Committee has done an excellent job to get this act together.

#### RUSHABH MEHTA

(Man of the tournament No. 1)

It was very good. It was done very well. I am very happy with the way it was organized.





CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS IN ACTION





CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CLOSING CEREMONY





(L to R) Shamit Majmudar - Tournament Controller, Bipin Morjaria - Tournament Director, Bhupen Chheda - Sponsor, Himanshu Gokani - Hon. Jt. Secretary, Jagdish Sodha, Manoj Bajpai - Chief Guest, Anil Mahesh - President, Mohan Jain - Vice President and Satish Shah - Hon. Treasurer

stroke, 100 mts - relay, and cricket had 5 players who batted one over each to the bowling machine. For cricket match over the bowling machine even JVPGB Club staff made two teams, one was admin and second was account. Account team won & was awarded cash prize. All the staff members were very excited & cheered their respective teams.

For each win, the teams scored 2 points and if they won all three games, they would get 1 bonus point.

The teams to qualify for the semi finals were the Health club, Tennis, Squash and Cricket.

The fervor and the festivities during the month were infectious. The general outlook of everyone was that, though games give you a chance to excel ... but if you are playing in good company you don't even mind losing, because of the enjoyment of the company during the course of the game.

On the 4th of August, there was a welcome party for the semi-finalists. This marked the closing of the league and the beginning of the semi-finals. It was a great cocktail party with a DJ, Karaoke and dinner.

At the semi-final and finals, the team who were from a particular

department did not play their sport. E.g. The Tennis team did not play Tennis.

During the semi finals of the Tennis team and Squash team, for the game of Badminton, Squash team had to win all three games and they were 2 games up. The score after two games was 19/17 (Tennis/Squash). The Tennis team pulled 2 points all and then, they won, thus, proving the saying, "The man who can drive himself farther once the effort gets painful, is the man who will win". This was definitely one of the most exciting matches of the month.

There was a little controversy in the Health Club events because the participants did half Squats, the

pull ups and push ups were not perfect, but then these events require immense training. On the whole, the event was beautifully and meticulously organized.

In the Swimming team we had a father and son who took part and it was exceptional, it was Mr Paramjeet Sahi (who has been playing in JVPGB since inception) and his elder son, Karanraj Sahi. We also had two brothers in the Squash team; Mr. Vishal Morjaria and Mr. Sagar Morjaria. Mr. Vaibhav Mehta from the Cricket team was

## HIMANSHU GOKANI

(Hon. Jt. Secretary)

Our club today, has the finest infrastructure and facility that any club in Mumbai can be wishful of having.

Hence, we can easily claim to have the finest talent produced in almost all spheres of sport. The standard norm though, is to pursue "an activity". Thus restricting our exposure and interaction with "a concerned department". The whole purpose of this tournament was to encourage more interaction amongst fellow members, which not only allows you to mix with individuals from other departments but also enables us to rediscover ourselves in things that was haven't tried before.

The aim here was to encourage sports, intermingle members and yet be competitive enough to find out the best team in our club. "Champion of Champions" was a big challenge. Mr. Bipin Morjaria shared this idea with me. It is to our credit that without for taking any professional help, it was the team work of all the Chairpersons, Captains, Co-ordinators, Referees and Organising Committee. I would like to personally thank all the Managing Committee Members and Office Bearers to put their trust in me for executing of this challenging event. Special thanks to Mr. Shamit Majmudar for his immense input, time and efforts put-in which was the deciding factor for the success of this maiden event, "Champion of Champion". This tournament was aptly called the "Champion of Champions". It was not easy to play different games and come out the winner. It was test the skills and the temperament of each and every players.

My heartiest congratulation to "Champion of Champions" of this year Cricket department for winning the trophy and also my thanks & congratulations to all captains & team players for participated in this event.



## VARUN MOTASHAH

(Capt of Badminton team)

Champions of Champions were a great initiative by the managing committee, an unprecedented effort that brought together sportsmen from all departments. Excellent teamwork, dedication and sportsmanship were up on display at various different arenas in our club. Congratulations to everyone that participated!!



## HEMANT KAMDAR

(Capt of Health Club team)

Champions of Champions!!! This brings to mind a tournament which would be only professional! This tournament opened doors for me and I got the opportunity to meet and interact with so many people, whom I had never met before... after this tournament Juhu club has become TRULY my second home. My heartiest congratulations to Shri Bipinbhai, Himanshubhai, Shamitbhai and other committee members, for pulling off this tournament so well. And last but not least, congratulations to the winning team, Cricket Department.







Man of the tournament No. 1 Rushab Mehta, No. 2 Sanjeev Bagga and No. 3 Rishikesh Joshi

badly injured in his tennis match and actually came for the closing ceremony in his wheelchair. Truly, that's what champions are made off.

The closing ceremony was held on the 18th of August at the Activity hall, which was done up with a bar DJ and dance floor. The seating was arranged in a quaint fashion with the members of the winning team "The CRICKET Team" in front and behind them the runners up "The TENNIS Team", followed by the rest in the winning order.

Master of ceremony was none other than Hon. Jt. Secretary Mr. Himanshu Gokani, who welcomed every one and conducted the entire program flawlessly. The event began with the National Anthem. Mr.

Shamit Majumdar the Tournament Controller, Mr. Anil Mahesh the President, followed by Mr. Bhupendra Chedha the main sponsor

of the Roman group spoke regarding the tournament. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Manoj Bajpai, who rightly said in his speech that "winning is not important participation is". Mr. Bipin Morjaria, Tournament Director acknowledged and thanked every member of Managing Committee member, Office Bearers, each team, sponsors & chief guest of the event.

Hon. Jt. Secretary Himanshu Gokani showed a clip of a man, with no limbs and all the quest & sports team were really motivated by Nick

Vujicic. Where he mentioned "when the times are tough, the tough gets going". Mr. Gokani felt and said to all, that we should thank almighty, every morning, for whatever is given to us, as it is very good and we should not complaint. Our chief guest Mr. Manoj Bajpai was brought to our club by Mr. Jagdish Sodha.

The Champion of Champions prize distribution followed with "The Man of The Tournament", Rushab Mehta from the Tennis dept. He was awarded the 1st prize - golden trophy and a three days & two nights package by Umargaon Sports Club. 2nd prize - silver trophy was awarded to Sanjeev Bagga from the Health Club, and Rishikesh Joshi from the Cricket department was

awarded 3rd prize - bronze trophy, as per individual points earned during the tournament.

The captains of Bat-men, Tennis Acers,

Muscle Maniacs and Squashers were asked certain questions by Hon. Jt. Secretary, one of which was "what did they feel about the event?" to which everybody had become quite emotional and replied very well. When Mr. Himanshu Gokani asked the winning captain Sanjiv Shah (cricket dept.) "How do you feel?" He replied very emotionally with tears in his eyes & smile on his face "like a Champion".

The Champion of Champions Winner - Cricket team, led by Mr. Sanjiv Shah & his team & the Man of the Tournament no. 1, 2 & 3 prize

## SHAMIT MAJUMDAR

(Tournament Controller)

Brilliant concept, timely executed and Hats off to players, co-ordinators, referee and off course other participants.



## SANJIV SHAH (Capt. - Cricket Team)

Fellow members,

"Take a bow"



I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Bipin Morjaria who conceived this idea, Hon. Jt. Secretary Mr. Himanshu Gokani and entire Organising Team to execute it. My special thanks to Office Bearers, Managing Committee members, Sponsors and the participants for making history at JVPJ Club.

It was inspirational & heartening to see 72 members across 8 sports discipline participating and giving their best shot for almost a month in each and every event. It was a honour to play against those members who have represented or excelled at district, state and national levels.

I sincerely request the "powers" to be & all the members to join hands for the promotion of sports at our Gymkhana, seeing the huge success of this event.

It was an honor to receive the champion of champions trophy on behalf of my team members namely Rishi Joshi, Rohit Saraf, Ojas Dave, Atul Ganerwal, Vaibhav Mehta, Harsh Tank, Ajay Jain, Rahil Patel and special thanks to Cricket department Chairman, Gurmeetshingh Ahuja, who supported our team throughout the course of our event.

I hope and pray that "Champion of Champions" become a yearly event throwing up new winner year on year & they also experience the immeasurable pleasure and thrill of holding the trophy, which I experienced in the inaugural year.

This "Champion of Champions" event got not just the participants but also the spectator members getting inspired to take up sports & created an atmosphere of fierce competitiveness & never before seen closeness and fellowship.

Last but not the least a special thanks has to be given to the O/C for honouring the District/ State/ National/ International level players who are also members of our Gymkhana.

Talent Wins Game, Teamwork Wins Championships.

"Keep sports alive at our Gymkhana".

## SANJAY KANAKIA

(Capt. of the Table Tennis team)

It was a very good experience and for a sports person, it was a good platform to perform and show their skills. We will be waiting to participate next year put some more hard work & win the competition.





winners were awarded a free membership of all the 8 sports, by the Office Bearer & Managing Committee of the club. Winners were awarded a specially designed master piece trophy of "Champion of Champions 2013", gold medal, certificate and vouchers from Le Mangi café worth Rs. 18,000. The runner-up team was awarded a silver medal, certificate and a Le Mangi voucher worth Rs. 12,000.

The following were also felicitated as 'Achievers' in their sports for the first time by trophy.

**Badminton Department:** Mr. Varun Dave, Mr. Aditya Pandya, Mr. Rohit Sadani

**Swimming Department:** Ms. Gauri Desai and Ms. Kanchi Desai

**Billiards Department:** Mr. Dhruv Sitwala, Mr. Rahul Sachdev, Mr. Adit Raja and Mr. Devendra Dongre.

**Table Tennis Department:** Mr. Vedant Shah, Mr. Anay Dave

**Squash:** Mr. Vivek Khanna

**Health Club:** Mr. Ravi Lalwani, Mr. Tarush Lalwani and Mr. Vedant Lalwani.

Mr Paramjet Sahi and Mr. Santosh Gulwadi both despite being above 55 year participated and played in "Champion of Champions". They were also felicitated for their active participation.

At 9.30 pm the winning team opened the Champagne bottle with blasters all around. DJ kicked in, the bar opened and the party continued with the mood being exuberant, cheering to newer and stronger bonds.

This year was declared by the club as, as "The Year of Sports" and this event has truly marked it. Hopefully this fully sponsored event will continue year after year.

JVPG Club would like to thank the sponsors THE ROMAN GROUP, Aadya Motors, Umargaon Sports Club, Mangii Café's and Kketan Shah.

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## VINAY PUNWANI

(Capt of Swimming Team)



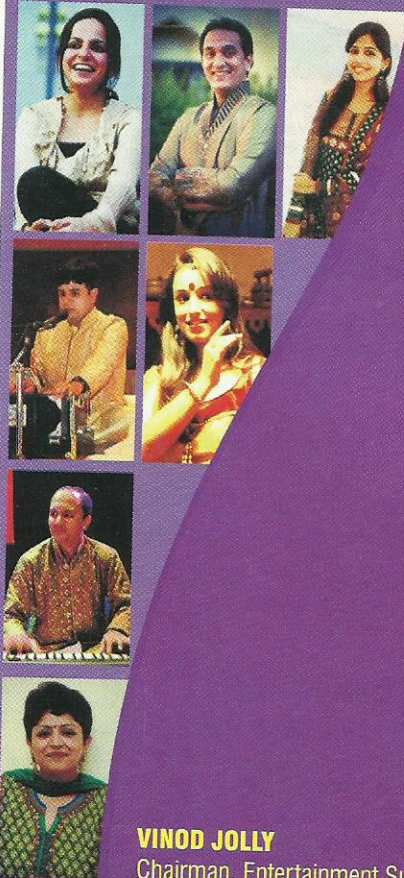
The champion of champion's trophy event came by as a blessing, for all the sports enthusiasts of the JVPC club. I must emphasize Mr. Bipin Morjaria / Mr. Shamit Majmudar / Mr. Himanshu Gokani deserve a special round of applause, for their persistent efforts in making the tournament a success. A special thanks to Mr. Damodaran too, for coordinating and maintaining the score sheets well. Lastly but not the least, my heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to the cricket team for lifting the trophy....Well played cricket dept. CHEERS....

## ADITYA PANDYA

(Participant from the Badminton team)



I just feel it's a superb idea and well executed and because of this, all members came to know so many sport personalities exist in the club. The event was executed in the right spirit. It was one of the best events held and I have not seen any club hold such an event. Special thanks to Hon. Jt. Secretary Himanshu Gokani for accepting this challenge to organise such an event which has never happened in our club or in any other club.



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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

**7 SEP 2013**

### RAGA REFLECTIONS BY NANDINI TRIVEDI

Entertainment Sub-Committee presents a never before unique show 'Raga Reflections' conceived & designed by Nandini Trivedi (Renowned Journalist & Music Expert) on Saturday 7th September 2013, at Activity Hall from 8 pm onwards. Popular singers from 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa' reality show will perform. For details, contact Member Service Desk.

**21 SEP 2013**

### ગમતાંનો કરીએ ગુલાલ

Entertainment Sub-Committee presents Gujarati musical program 'Gamta No Karie Gulal' by Neha Yagnik of Shambhavi Arts, on Saturday 21st September 2013 at Activity Hall from 7.30 pm onwards. Singers: Dipali Somaiya, Himali Nayak, Upagnya Pandya, Prahar Vora and Aalap Desai. For details, contact Member Service Desk.

**22 SEPT 2013**

### CARD FESTIVAL

The Card Room Sub-Committee will be conducting the Card Festival 2013 on Sunday 22nd September 2013 from 1.30pm onwards.

**28 SEP 2013**

### KALAVAVIDYA - PART III

Senior Citizen Sub-Committee will organize Kalavaividya Part III on Saturday, 28th September 2013 at Activity hall from 6.30 pm. For details, contact Member Service Desk.

**SEPT 2013**

### SQUASH HOME TOURNAMENT

The Squash Sub-Committee will be conducting Squash Home Tournament 2013 in the last week of September 2013. For entry forms contact Office / Squash Markers.

**SEPT 2013**

### TABLE TENNIS COACHING CLASSES

TT Sub-Comm. proposes to start TT coaching classes. Members interested may contact (between 5 to 6pm only) Chairman Suketu Mehta, Mobile: 9702298143 or email to damodaran@jvpgclub.com with name, membership & tel. nos.

**20 OCT 2013**

### A TALK ON "RIGHT TO INFORMATION"

Senior Citizen forum alongwith Library Sub-Comm. organizes a talk on 'Right To Information' by Shri Shailesh Gandhi. This will be on Sunday 20th Oct. 2013, at Activity Hall from 9.45 am onwards. For details contact Member Service Desk.

**20 OCT 2013**

### DANDIYA RAAS ON SHARAD PURNIMA

Entertainment Sub-Committee presents Dandiya Raas by Shri Rajendra Gadhvi and troupe on Sunday 20th October 2013, at Marigold Terrace from 6.30 pm onwards. For details contact Member Service Desk.

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# SHAAM-E-QAWWALI

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**VINOD JOLLY**  
Chairman, Entertainment



"Qawwali" - the name that spells magic and more so for people, who love its tradition was enjoyed by all on the evening of August 17th, 2013. 'Shaam-E-Qawwali' was organized by the Entertainment Sub. Committee and it was an evening which lasted through late night and was enjoyed to the fullest.

The evening started with Tabla Jugalbandi and it was played in the traditional classical manner by Mr. Nazish Khan & Mr. Aquid Khan. Later, ghazals were sung by Mr. Jabbar Khan and Mr. Saboor Khan, well supported by his troupe. Old and new, all time hit ghazals were sung and each and every word of the ghazal was once again appreciated by one and all. Famous ghazals from Hindi films were also sung, which both the members & guests enjoyed.



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To keep people in high spirits, special arrangements were made and liquor along with starters was served. This

injected more excitement to the evening which continued late into the night. Shri Himanshu Gokani, Hon. Jt. Secretary ensured that the program was extended well beyond mid night and members and guests enjoyed to the maximum.

President, Shri Anil Mahesh, Shri Satish Shah, Hon. Treasurer graced the program by their presence.

All in all, the evening was enjoyed by all present. Such memories are always long lasting.



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# SR. CITIZEN 'ANTAKSHARI'



**Satish C. Shah**  
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**A**n age-old Popular musical game Antakshari with a twist, was organized for the Sr Citizen Forum event and a total of 179 members attended this musical evening.

The evening started with a welcome address and vote of thanks by Smt Pramodini Nanavati & then Shri Anil Mahesh our Club President, spoke a few words following which, Dr. Jatin Damania introduced Shri Manohar Iyer the Brain behind this unique ANTAKSARI concept. Shri Manohar Iyer then briefly explained the rules of the game and formed the teams.

Also, we had the pleasure of having amongst us Shri Satish P Shah, our Club

Treasurer, and Shri Shamit Majumdar, Managing Committee member.

The rules were, older the songs greater the points and points were deducted for each wrong song.

There were 6 teams, each consisting of 30 members. The teams were given different colours which were BLUE, WHITE, GREEN, BROWN, PINK and YELLOW. There were a total of 6 rounds wherein Antakshari was played in different and unique styles.

**Round 1 Traditional round** - Songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's were preferred. For this round older the song greater the points.



**Round 2** - Each group had to pick up a number and according to the number picked, Shri Manohar Iyer from his end would mention 4 words that were the part of the song, and the team had to sing that song.

**Round 3 Couple round** - For this round Shri Iyer gave the name of the onscreen couple and each team had to sing a song based on that couple.

**Round 4 The Antara** - Mukhda round. For this round Shri Iyer either gave the antara or the Mukhda of the song and the team had to sing the corresponding Antara or Mukhda.

**Round 5** - Sri Iyer sang a song and the team had to find out the movie names from that song. Eg: the song "Papa Kehnte hain bada naam karega" is the song and the movie name which appears in this song is "NAAM".

**Round 6** - This was the final round. In this round the songs were translated in English and the team had to sing the same song in Hindi.

The final winners for this Antakshari event were 1st place BLUE, 2nd place Brown and 3rd place Pink.

A special Thanks to Smt Pratimaben Bhatt and Shri Pradip Gandhi for their help and making sure that the whole event went off smoothly.

The members then enjoyed a delicious Chinese dinner catered by Aditi Caterers. The whole event was truly enjoyed by the members.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY @ JVPG CLUB



Independence day was celebrated this year with flag hosting. National Anthem was sung by Office Bearers and member present, followed by Vande Mataram. The President Anil Mahesh hoisted the flag.

This was followed by breakfast.



## THE SCRABBLE® WORKSHOP AND PRACTICE TOURNAMENT WAS CONDUCTED ON THE 3RD AND 4TH OF AUGUST 2013

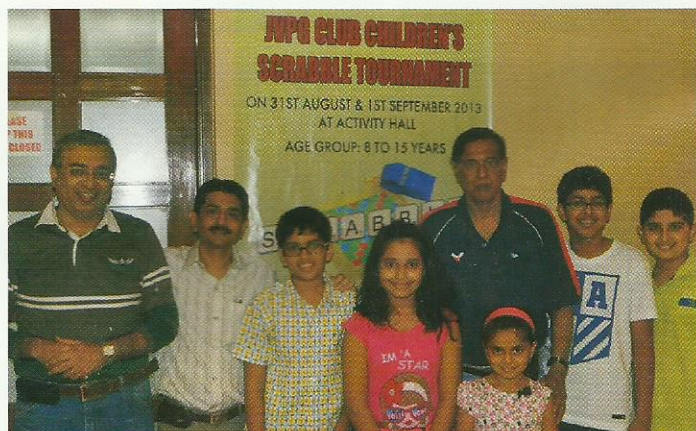
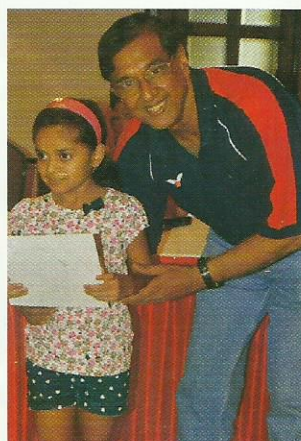
The event was inaugurated by President Shri Anil Mahesh who has personally encouraged the growth of scrabble® alongwith Shri Himanshu Gokani (Hon. Jt. Secretary) & Shri Suketu Mehta (Hon. Chairman Indoor games and Table tennis committee).



It introduced the young participants to the wonders of the international popular word game of SCRABBLE®. It was conducted by National champion Sherwin Rodrigues and former national champion Dr. Varisht Hingorani who is our club member.

It was conducted in two sessions, one was a workshop and the second a practice tournament. They were taught the intricate nuances and complexities of the game along with important invaluable tips on how to improve their game.

They were then made to play a practice tournament where they could put into practice their new skills. They were given study material to read and prepare for the forthcoming children's tournament.

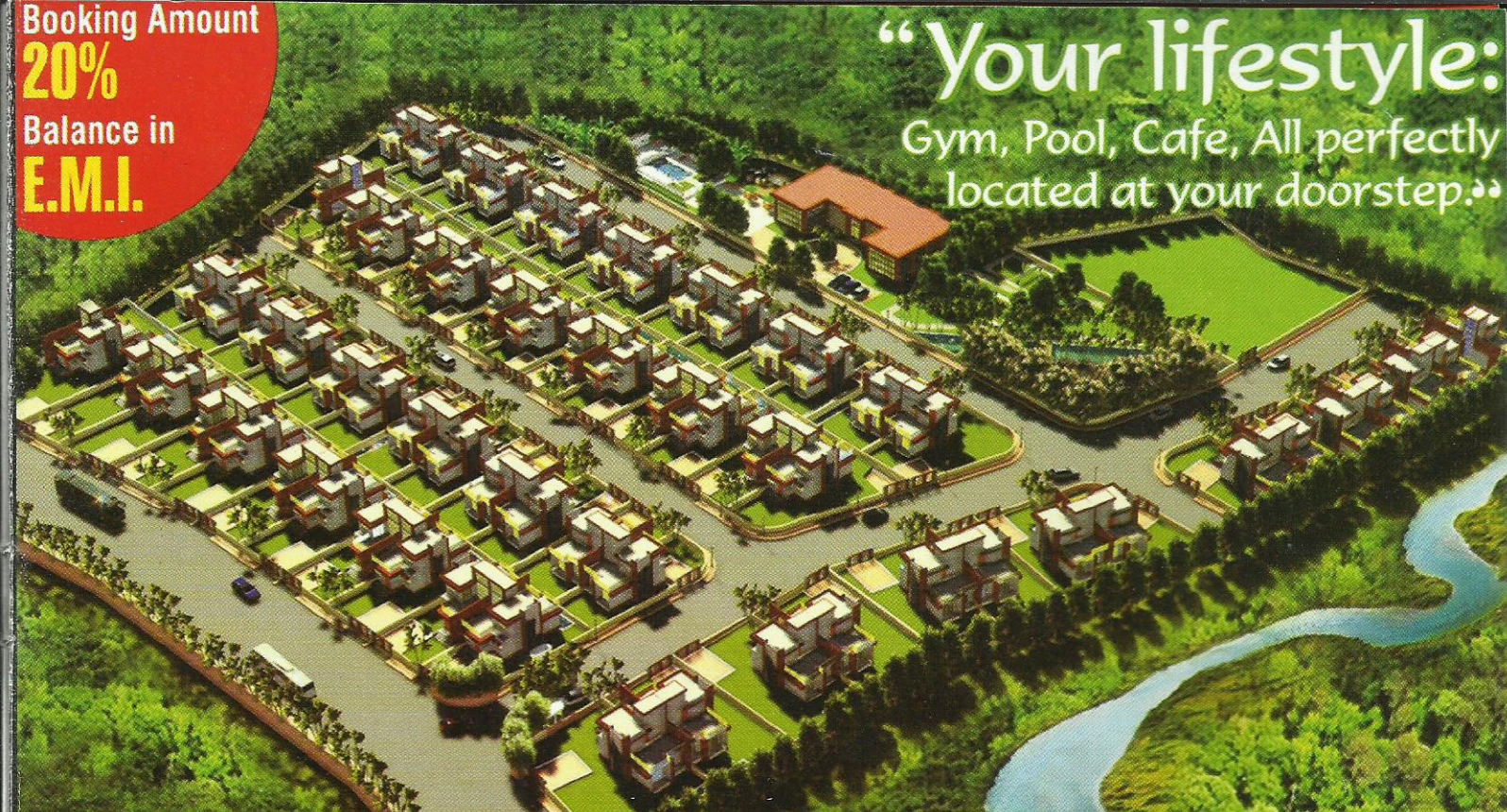




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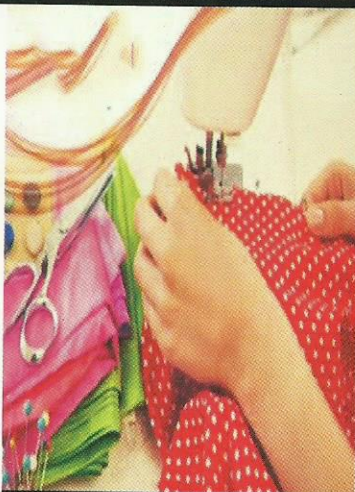
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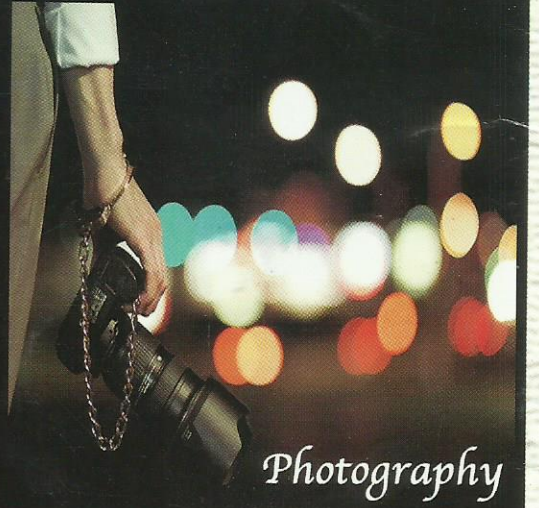
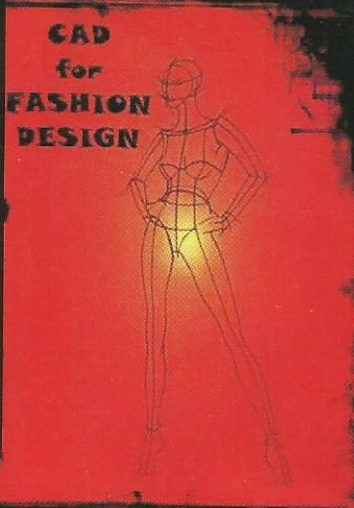
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