

# November 2018



**Karachi Zarthosti Banu Mandal**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5:30pm at the Mandal premises. Members are requested to attend.**

**Banu Mandal Salgirah Jashan**

**Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 4:30 at the Mandal Hall**

The community is cordially invited.

## **KZBM PROGRAMME**

**KZBM Grand Tambola**

**Saturday, November 17 2018**

Bring your luck and we will give you an evening of winning numbers which will bag you lots of prizes!!! It's a card full of lines, full house and snow ball which will make you, your family and friends happy with exciting wins.

Time: Cards on sale from 7:30 p.m.

Tambola to begin at 8.00 p.m.

Ticket per person: Rs 700/-.

Tambola card Rs. 100/- per set of six

Last Date: November 13, 2018 till 1p.m.

Venue: KPI Lawn

## **Z-CLIP**

**Dare to Dream: Exploring Opportunities in a Dynamic World**

**A Career Symposium in Celebration of Mama School Centenary**



*Top: introduction of the Panelists and above: Introduction of Chat Stars*

Mama School Principal Furengeez Tampal attended a panel discussion at the ICAP on Women's Day last year, which was moderated by our alumna Khursheed Kotwal. This inspired her to have such an event at the School. This dream of Mrs Tampal came to fruition on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 when Khursheed gave the outgoing Matric and Cambridge classes a well applauded and memorable career symposium.

Khursheed is the first female Pakistani to have her own Financial and Management Consultancy, prior to which she was the Corporate Finance Director at Unilever Pakistan. Over a 3-month period she scouted for star alumnae in various fields. Her daring caption/vision (*above*) for the Symposium led her to seek out high achievers in diverse fields, despite facing last minute drop-outs due job commitments / sudden illness in families etc.

The Symposium had two sessions: Panel Discussion and One-to-One Chat.

**The Panelist were:** Neurovascular Neuro-physician (Dr Ayesha Kamal), Founder and Curator of Canvas Art Gallery (Sameera Raja), Transformational HR Expert (Poudu Sidhwa), Partner of Deloitte Adil Yousuf (Hena Sadiq), Multi-faceted Corporate Executive (Khushnuma Engineer), Writer (Hafsa Ahsan) and near-nonagenarian visiting alumna from Hong Kong, Mani Vachha.

Gulnaz Mondegarian as Master of Ceremony conducted the event skillfully. She introduced the Panelists and endorsed their high achievement, but when Khursheed moderated the programme what came forth was more brilliant. Each one's journey was inspiring in its unique way, and the audience often broke into energetic applause. Their bold

encouragement to the students in face of male domination, tempered by gentle approach by our near-nonagenarian Mani was very balancing. In fact, “Mani Aunty was a great hit! She was an inspiration for us all,” remarked Gulnaz. Mani Vachha herself said, “It brought back nostalgic memories and was an extremely exhilarating experience talking to the students.” The other panelists also said, “it was a pleasure interacting with the young girls.” “Very emotional moment for me (to be back in School and talking about my life).” “Truly emotional, validating and inspiring!”

**One-to-One Chat:** Wanting to give the maximum benefit in permissible time, Khursheed also conceived another segment where Chat Stars were also briefly introduced on stage. They were:

Chartered Accountant (Rohan Mehri), Artist/Art Promoter (Masuma Halai Khawaja), Chemical Pathologist (Humaira Ali), Remedial Teacher (Sofia Kasim), Engineer (Shayan Farrukh), Pediatrician (Dr Khujista Effandi) and Lieutenant in Pakistan Navy (Beenish Ashfaq)

Students chatted with these alumnae as well as the panelists in small groups. The keen engagement and movement from group to group by the students confirmed that this segment was equally inspiring for them. The Stars themselves remarked “thank you for choosing us.” “It was a great honour to connect with the future stars.” “It was an honour to be a part of such a wonderful programme.”

Sunnu Golwalla was requested by the Principal to balance the career inspirations with a brief talk on “Good Life”. The key take-away were to value the right things in life, be the best you, you can be, and be meaningfully involved in the life of others, to have a happy and fulfilling life.

The students want such a symposium every year being inspired by the first-hand success stories of their own Mamaians. The alumnae are equally keen to give their best back to the School. What a fulfilling experience for all who participated.

## OUR FRIENDS

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#### Karachi Parsi Institute

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 125th Annual General Meeting of the Karachi Parsi Institute (KPI) will be held in the Rustomji Mavalvala Hall on **Sunday, November 04, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.**

**General Secretary**  
**Zarir Doctor**

**Joint Secretary**  
**Natasha Mavalvala**

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**Grand Exhibition at Mama School**  
**8-10 November 2018**  
**in Celebration of its Centenary**



In commemoration of its CENTENARY  
The Staff & Students  
Of  
The Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School  
cordially invite our Mamaians and Ex-Mamaians  
to  
a Grand Exhibition  
**'KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOURS'**  
on  
the School Premises  
on Thu 8<sup>TH</sup> Nov 2018 between 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Fri 9<sup>TH</sup> & Sat 10<sup>TH</sup> Nov 2018 between 8:30 am & 4:00 pm

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**Fund Raiser by Rashna Gazder and Her Group**

**Harmony in Helping Hands on Sunday 7 April 2019**

Rashna Gazder and her group HARMONY IN HELPING HANDS announce their fifth fundraiser on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, sponsored by Byram and Goshpi Avari, and Avari Hotels.

It will be another unforgettable evening where children from ages 6 to 18 will perform. Azad Iqbal, the grandson of Allama Iqbal will be performing too, along with Terence Joseph, Janelle Dias and Rashna.

Please help our hospital as it is home to so many aged persons in our community. You may contact Rashna or Percy for donations by cash or cheque. The cheque should be in the name of BMH Parsi Medical Relief Association. You may contact Rashna on Facebook Messenger or on her mobile No. 0321 2732 787 or Percy too on Messenger or on his Mobile No. 0321 2732 787.

Many thanks to all you kind people in Pakistan and worldwide, who always support our fund raisers.

*It is Rashna's practice to involve her students with the association for whom she does fund-raising. Here are pictures of their visit at PGH:*



## MILESTONES



the passenger, and screamed, "And why not?" With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass."

Find out whether there is a problem in the first place before working hard to solve it!!

## OUR FAITH

### Faith Works Wonder

### Dasturji Dhalla's Homage unto Ahura Mazda



Faith is the belief in the unknown, as belief is the faith in the known. Faith soars the highest heaven and dives to the deepest depth. Faith knows no bound and breaks through all barriers. Faith reads the secrets of the earth and deciphers the mysteries of heaven. Faith knows all and sees all. Faith asks not for facts, demands not proofs, and seeks no evidence. Faith thinks not, cogitates not and reasons not. Faith believes and believes wholly and unreservedly. Faith knows no "No"; it knows only "Yes". Faith makes the weak strong and the timid brave. Faith heals, faith creates, and faith moves mountains. Faith is power, a talisman that works wonders.

Faith is assertive and aggressive, authoritative and arbitrary, adamant and unreasonable, static and firm as a rock. Credulity is faith's failing and with credulity for its companion, faith believes what is possible and impossible, credible and incredible,

anything and everything.

Omnipotent is faith, but not eternal. Faith is secure when reason is asleep. The child is angelic, for it knows not guilt and is shadowed not by sin. But the child does not always remain the child. With the breaking of the dawn of its mind, it ceases to be child. So is the childlike faith roused by reason and disturbed by doubt. Doubt is active, it seeks and ventures and risks. It lets not faith take everything on trust, it questions it at every turn and lets it not rest in the passivity of belief. Doubt, in its struggle, spells death of faith.

When doubt assails me and faith grows dim and fails me, lead me, Ahura Mazda, from destructive doubt to reasoned faith. Let my faith be wedded to reason and let it be based on conviction. **Give me faith and more faith, but not the blind faith. Give me the seeing and discerning faith of thy Armaiti and save me from the weakness of a credulous mind. O Vahishta Manah, Thou Best Mind.**

(Dasturji Dr. Dhalla – Homage Unto Ahura Mazda Part I(b) Prayer 27)

<http://www.zarathushtra.com/z/article/dhalla/ch1b/ib27.htm>)

Source: Soli Dastur's Tele-class Oct 18, 2018

