



A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

Deepotsav celebration (left) at Masunda Lake for Gudi Padwa in Thane; a family takes a selfie outside a fire temple after offering prayers on Navroz, the Parsi New Year, in Mumbai on Tuesday. Deepak Joshi, AP

BMC asks police to act against those 'killing' trees in Matunga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, MARCH 21

THE BRIHANMUMBIA Municipal Corporation (BMC) has written to Mahim police station to conduct an enquiry and book offenders for unlawful felling or 'killing' of trees on TH Kataria Road in Matunga West. The letter was written on March 20, following a complaint from a city activist, who said acid had been poured on roots of trees.

'Killing' the tree means that no part of the tree is able to perform any function, which means the tree is dead. If a tree is uprooted, or its roots 'killed' by pouring acid on them, then the tree dies.

In his complaint, Daundkar has also attached videos where an unidentified person on the street is seen saying that he was given Rs 20 to pour the acid on the roots. The man, who was inebriated as per Daundkar, said the people who assigned him the task assured him he would not get into trouble for 'killing' the trees. On March 20, Daundkar complained to BMC again, attaching photos.

A senior BMC official said: "We have asked police to file a complaint against those found guilty."

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No encroachment left now at Mahim Fort, says BMC as it razes more than 250 slums

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THE BRIHANMUMBIA Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Monday demolished more than 250 slum structures that had encroached inside the centuries-old Mahim Fort, in a bid to make the premises suitable for redevelopment.

Earlier, in October 2022, the BMC carried out the first phase of demolition of slums from inside the fort periphery. With the final demolition drive taken up this week, civic officials said there is no slum or encroachment left inside the fort premises.

Civic officials said that there

were 267 shanties inside and around the fort, where nearly 3,000 people lived, but dilapidated condition of the fort posed a threat to residents.

Overlooking the Arabian Sea, the Mahim Fort is said to be constructed by the descendants of King Bhimdeva, who established his capital at Mahikavati – present day Mahim – in the 13th century.

Despite being enlisted as a Heritage Structure by the state government, the fort shows signs of multiple structural damages due to negligence.

Under its fort restoration project, the BMC aims to renovate all the forts in Mumbai to make them suitable for tourism.

BMC to use concrete to fill potholes this monsoon

Mumbai: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is set to implement a new methodology to fill potholes during monsoon this year. The civic body usually uses a cold-mix technology to fill potholes on Mumbai roads. However, this year it is set to implement a new method that involves usage of rapid concrete. Last year, BMC had carried out a pilot analysis of the technique during monsoon.

Officials said that now, pot-hole pits will be cut in a particular shape, following which concrete will be poured into the pits and left to harden. It will take six hours for the surface of the road to become uniform, said officials.

Meanwhile, in a statement, the civic body on Tuesday said they have asked contractors to present offers and design specifications, following which work orders will be issued via tenders.

Mumbai Univ offers Masters in 'Sanskrit Yogashastra'

PALLAVI SMART

MUMBAI, MARCH 21

THINK OF yoga and most people think of it as a form of exercise. But there is a lot more to it which takes it beyond an hour of physical activity a day. Realising this gap in knowledge about yoga, Mumbai University's Department of Sanskrit has launched an unique course titled 'MA in Sanskrit Yogashastra'.

This post-graduation degree will focus on learning yoga in entirety, going beyond the asanas and pranayama. The curriculum for the course will be from the ancient texts available to understand yoga, such as Yoga Sutra, Hathayog Pradipika and Yog Upanishada, blended with contemporary use of different branches of yoga by expert practitioners.

Head of the Department, Dr Shakuntala Gawde, told The Indian Express, "Yoga is a way of life. In fact, asanas and pranayama are just two of the total eight branches of yoga, also known as Ashtangyoga (8 limbs of yoga), as explained in Yoga Sutra, authored by Patanjali, the ancient Indian philosopher and founder of Yoga School. Yoga Sutra is the basis of all the different styles of yoga schools run-



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ning across the world. This Masters-level course aims at introducing students to the science behind yoga, which in ancient times was considered as psychology, whereas physical fitness was just a by-product of the practice of yoga."

This newest addition to the long list of out-of-the-box courses offered by this department, Sanskrit Yogashastra will begin from the next academic year (2023-24) at its official building – Ramkrishna Bajaj Sanskrit Bhavan in Mumbai University's Kalina campus. With faculty support of experts in various fields of yoga from different walks of life, along with full-time teachers on campus, the course intends to broaden the understanding of yoga in public at large.

"In today's stressful life... we anticipate that many individuals from different walks of life

Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter passes away

Mumbai: Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter Usha Gokani passed away in Mumbai on Tuesday. Gokani, 89, was ailing for the last five years and was bedridden for the last two years. Mani Bhavan executive secretary Meghsyam Ajaonkar told PTI.

Gokani was the former chairperson of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai, housed in Mani Bhavan, which has a special significance in the history of India's freedom struggle. She spent her childhood in Wardha's Sevagram Ashram, which Gandhiji founded.

Mani Bhavan bears witness to some momentous decisions and mighty movements in the country's fight for freedom.

PTI

have jointly written to Fadnavis, stating: "Till now, the SIT based their investigation on the Accidental Death Report (ADR) filed by the police. The refusal of the SIT to base their investigation on FIR is a failure to recognize the rights of the family to register a complaint in respect of cognizable offence as provided under law."

The letter further stated, "We fear this angle of investigation will reiterate IIT Bombay's Interim Report where they put blame on Darshan's merit, ignoring possible atrocities that he might have endured."

Tweeting a picture of Solanki, APPSC, IIT Bombay, wrote: "Darshan would have turned 19 today, if the institute had imple-

mented all the policies mandated by law, reservation in faculty, mental health support, sensitisation of savarnas, proper grievance redressal mechanism etc. IIT Bombay has failed you. #justicefordarshansolanki."

Solanki's family has alleged that caste-based discrimination against him on campus could have been the reason behind the teenager's death. Solanki's father Rameshbhai, a native of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, was directed to approach the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed by the state to probe the case.

Despite Solanki's family meeting the Joint Commissioner of Police, who is part of the SIT, last Friday, the FIR was not registered.

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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI BENCH
C.P (CAA) 60/MB/2023 Connected with C.A. (CAA) 102/MB/2022

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013);
AND
In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder as in force from time to time;

AND
In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of LINK MERCANTILE PRIVATE LIMITED, the First Transferor Company; VARSHA SUPPLIERS PRIVATE LIMITED, the Second Transferor Company; LINK MERCANTILE PRIVATE LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Plot No. 6/2, House No. 182, Trivedi Building, Agrasen Road, Girinath, Nagpur - 440010.

... Petitioner Company 1/ First Transferor Company

VARSHA SUPPLIERS PRIVATE LIMITED a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Plot No. 6/2, House No. 182, Trivedi Building, Agrasen Road, Girinath, Nagpur - 440010.

... Petitioner Company 2/ Second Transferor Company

RAMNIK POWER AND ALLOYS PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 145, Dady Sethi Agri Lane, Room No.7, Shiv Niwas, Mumbai - 400002.

... Petitioner Company 3/ Transferee Company

NOTICE OF PETITION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Petition under Section 230 to Section 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for an Order sanctioning the proposed arrangement embodied in the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of LINK MERCANTILE PRIVATE LIMITED, the First Transferor Company; VARSHA SUPPLIERS PRIVATE LIMITED, the Second Transferor Company with RAMNIK POWER AND ALLOYS PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company and their respective Shareholders, presented by the Petitioner Companies and was admitted by this Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench on 23rd day of March, 2023 and fixed for hearing on 13th day of April, 2023.

If you are desirous of opposing the said Petition, you may send to the Petitioner's Authorised Representative, notice of your intention signed by you or your advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of affidavit shall be furnished with such notice.

A copy of the petition will be furnished by the Petitioner's Authorised Representative on requiring the same and on payment of prescribed charges for the same.

For Ashish O. Laluria & Co., - Company Secretaries
Sd/-
Ashish Laluria

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NOTICE TO THE DEBENTUREHOLDERS

Record Dates and Due Dates for Payment of Interest and Redemption Proceeds

during the Financial Year April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed 'Record Date' for the Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures for determining the names of the debentureholders eligible to receive interest / redemption proceeds during the financial year April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. The debentureholders whose names appear (a) as Beneficial Owners on the Record Date as per the list furnished by the Depositories in respect of the debentures held in electronic form, and (b) as debentureholders in the Register of Debentureholders on the Record Date, would be entitled to the said payments, as per details given hereunder:

ISIN	Debenture Series	% of interest (p.a.)	Purpose	Record Date	Due Date for Payment
INE936D07067	PPD 3	8.95%	Payment of Interest/ Redemption	April 11, 2023	April 26, 2023
INE936D07166	PPD 5 - SERIES IX	7.70%	Payment of Interest/ Redemption	June 14, 2023	June 29, 2023
INE936D07075	PPD 4	9.75%	Payment of Interest	July 20, 2023	August 4, 2023
INE936D07174	PPD 6	6.40%	Payment of Interest	September 14, 2023	September 29, 2023

Debenture holders are requested to keep their PAN and bank account details updated with their respective Depository Participants ('DPs') with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.

For SIKKA PORTS & TERMINALS LIMITED

Sd/-

Satish Parikh

Director

(DIN: 00094560)

Place : Mumbai

Dated : March 22, 2023

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ISIN	Debenture Series	% of interest (p.a.)	Purpose	Record Date	Due Date for Payment
INE941D07208	Debentures - PPD 12	6.75%	Payment of Interest	6-April-2023 ^a	24-April-2023 ^a
INE941D07133	Debentures - PPD 5	8.45%	Payment of		

