

SALUTE THE SOLDIER



Capt. Vijyant Thapar, Vrc, 2 Raj Rif
Tololing - Knoll (Kargil)
Remembering Your 'gutsy' charge at the enemy on 29 Jun 99, that cost us our son, during the Kargil War. Your life may have been short but it was purposeful as it has inspired young Indians. Admired and loved.

Col V N Thapar, & 2 Raj Rif.

MARTYRS OF CRPF ON 30th JUNE

CT/GD DAULAT RAM, HC/GD PITTER TOPNO, LNK/GD KRIPAL SINGH, LNK/GD PRAKASH SINGH, HC/RO A. SAKTHIVEL, CT/GD ANEESH PHILIP, A/C SHRI JATIN GULATI, SJ/GD, BIDYADHAR BARIK SJ/GD M.P. SINGH, HC/GD S. RAMA RAO, CT/GD M. KRISHNA RAO, HC/GD R.N. DAS, CT/GD DHRUB JYOTI DAS, CT/GD K.H.I. SINGHA, HC/GD ANJAN PHUKAN, CT/GD SOHEL RANA, CT/GD ARJUN GOYARI, HC/GD RANJU KUMAR SAHA, HC/GD TARKESWAR ROY, CT/GD PANKAJ BHADIAL, CT/GD TILAK RAJ, CT/GD SAMIR ORAN, HC/GD SHAJI KUMAR, CT/GD NARENDRA MOHAN JHA, HC/RO RANJAN KUMAR SAHOO, CT/GD PANURAM NAYAK, CT/GD TUSAR BARAL, CT/GD R.C. HEMBRAM, CT/GD PANKAJ MOHANTY, CT/GD SUDAM CH. DAS, CT/GD GOVIND PRADHAN, HC/GD JARNAIL SINGH AND CT/GD NIRAJ KUMAR

The CRPF fondly remembers and cherishes the valiant contribution of these brave men of CRPF who made the supreme sacrifice on this day while fighting for the nation. Their courage and valour would continue to inspire generations to come. They continue to abide in our hearts and the Force would remain indebted to them.

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A SERVICE DEDICATED TO OUR MARTYRS

As a token of gratitude to our defence personnel, in recognition of their valiant efforts and sacrifices, our paper will carry obituaries and remembrances of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Salute the Soldier is a complimentary service, a small gesture of respect and appreciation on our behalf.

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Charred body found in Gandhinagar public park, police suspect suicide

Ahmedabad: A senior citizen and retired government servant's body was found charred at a public park in Gandhinagar on Sunday. The primary investigation showed that he was mentally upset over an ailment. The

victim's body was found by a few locals in the area who went to the garden for their morning walk and they alerted police control room.

The Sector 7 police that is investigating the case identified

him as Nagardas Dehabhai Vaniya (77) who was working in the state government's revenue department. Vaniya, a native of Amreli, used to live with his family at sector 12 in Gandhinagar. The police said the family was in-

formed and they rushed to the spot. The family now claims that Vaniya was mentally upset and had been depressed for a few days. The police have registered a case of accidental death and begun further probe. **ENS**



NDRF team from Gandhinagar tries to rescue 8-year-old Sunita, after Rajasthan's Sikar district authorities failed to bring her out of a borewell for several hours. She was rescued Sunday after more than 32-hour operation. **Express**

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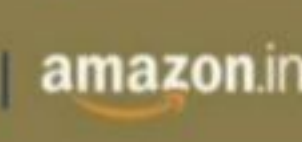
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EVENT - RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SURAT

Envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and officially proclaimed by UNO 'WORLD YOGA DAY' was celebrated at Ryan International School. Students, Teachers and Principal participated to perform various asanas of yoga to mark this day.

ACHIEVEMENT - KANDLA PORT TRUST

Kandla Port set a new national record recently by discharging 58,487 tonnes of iron ore lumps in just 24 hours from the vessel m.v. Maritime Century. This came about as a result of the Port authorities exploring opportunities in a competitive market by facilitating the calling of large size ships, which has contributed to the Port's No. 1 standing in cargo volumes. m.v. Maritime Century arrived with 92,814 tonnes Bt, quantity iron ore lumps. It lightered 18,601 tonnes at OTB using the floating crane of Shreej Stevedores and was berthed in flood tide by the Harbour Master T. Srinivasan. The Kandla Port Deputy Chairman, Alok Singh, Deputy Conservator, Capt. H. K. Sibal and Traffic Manager, M. S. Balani, congratulated the charterer JSW International - Singapore, consignee Welspan Steel - Varsameri, stevedore Ota Kandla Pvt. Ltd. - Gandhidham.



ACHIEVEMENT - F D HIGH SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD

Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and Aadhar, a city-based NGO, involved over 200 students from three schools - Diwan Balubhai School, Kankaria, F D High School, Juhapura and Sheth C N Vidyalaya, Ambawadi - in 'Explore Ahmedabad Arts' (EAA), an interschool competition to explore arts of Ahmedabad district. Target of the initiative was to search traditional and contemporary art forms and involve students in the process. Team from F D High School, Ahmedabad won second prize for their presentation. Mohammed Shabbir Tirmizi, Husein Varyaya and Abdul Vahid were the guide teachers. 18 students led by Aman Shaikh (Std 9) and Shaikh Suhel (Std 9) together explored various art form in Ahmedabad to prepare their presentation. Shafi Maniyar Vice Chairman, F D Education Society congratulated the teams and applauded for their hard work and effort.



AWARDS - THE SURAT PEOPLE'S CO-OP BANK LTD

The Surat People's Co-operative Bank Ltd was recently awarded the 'RUPAY TOP PERFORMER AWARD' at an event of 'Gujarat Co-operative Summit' organized by NPCI (A Subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India) at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Das, Retired Regional Director of Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad was also present for the event. The award was given to SPCB for their highest contribution to the promotion of RUPAY CARD across Gujarat. Mayank Baxi, Assistant General Manager, SPCB and J. M. Gajiwala, Chief Manager, SPCB received the award from Pushpinder Singh, Head of Financial Inclusion, NPCI.



EVENT - GAIL, VADODARA

In association with Art of Living of vadodara, a Yoga Camp was organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day at GAIL's New Office Complex, Aijnagar, Vadodara. Yoga trainer from Art of Living, Rekha and her associates took the session. GAIL employees of Vadodara, Vaghodia, Gandhar and their family members took part in the session.



AWARDS - BANK OF INDIA

Vinod Chandrasekhar Dixit, Manager at Bank of India's National Banking Group (Central), Ahmedabad has won First Prize in Inter Bank Essay Competition (Future of Retail Banking) at All India level organized by The Reserve Bank of India under 'B' Category. Dixit received the award alongwith Rs 11,000, trophy & certificate with the hands of RBI Governor Hon'ble Raghuram G. Rajan and Hon'ble Dy. Governor S. S. Mundra in a function held in Mumbai. Also present were Dy Governors of RBI H. R. Khan & Dr. Ujit R. Patel and many top executives of National



RESULTS - BANK OF BARODA

The 19th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Bank of Baroda was held at Sir Sayajirao Nagardas, Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan, Akota, Vadodara. Ranjan Dhanraj, Managing Director and CEO of the Bank chaired the meeting. The shareholders of the bank discussed, approved and adopted Balance Sheet of the Bank as at 31st March 2015, Profit and Loss Account for the year ended at that date and the report of the Board of Directors for the working and activities of the Bank and Auditors Report on the Balance Sheet and Accounts. The shareholders have also approved declaration of Dividend @Rs.3.20 per equity share on the face value of Rs. 10/- each per share for the FY 2014-15, which works out to 160%. B.B. Joshi and K.V. Rama Moorthy, Executive Directors of the Bank, Dr. R. Narayanaswamy and Bharat Kumar D Dangar, Directors representing Shareholders and Prem Kumar Makkar, Director were present in the meeting. Rajiv Sharma, Under Secretary, Government of India represented the Government at the meet.



EVENT - ONGC MEHSANA

The first 'International Yoga Day' (IYD) envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and later passed through a resolution by the United Nations was celebrated in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium of ONGC Mehsana with Utpal Bora, ED-Asset Manager along with team performed Yoga. L.S. Marolia, GGM-HES; M.K. Basu, GM-Head HR-ER; U.B. Vyas, GM-Head Finance; D. Basu, GM-SM; Dr. P.N. Mathur, Head-Medical Services and several other senior executives voluntarily participated in the programme. Parul Bora led members of OOMS, Mehsana and members of all the collectives in the event to make it a grand success.



EVENT - ONGC AHMEDABAD

Sanjay Bhagwan Rao Sabnis, DGM (I), ONGC conducted the ONGC Yoga Camp. A Yoga camp was organized to mark the first 'International Day of Yoga' by Ahmedabad asset at ONGC Officers Club, Chandkheda. P.K. Mishra, GGM(D)-HDS and Officiating Asset Manager, ONGC-Ahmedabad inaugurated the Yoga camp by traditional lighting of the lamp along with J.L. Dutta, GMP-P-Surface Manager, J.J. Patel, GMP-P-Head WS, Deepak Narolia, DGM(HR) and senior officers. Sanjay Bhagwan Rao Sabnis, D.G.M. (Instrumentation), ONGC posted in Surface Team efficiently conducted the camp in-house. The camp saw participation of large number of Yoga enthusiasts, ONGCians and their families.



CSR INITIATIVES - GUJARAT GREEN REVOLUTION COMPANY LTD

Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (GSFC) and Gujarat Green Revolution Company Limited (GGRC) under CSR initiatives organized the 'SARDAR KHEDUT MAHOTSAV' at Fertilizernagar, Vadodara. In this interactive event with experts, more than 600 hundred farmers present were empowered about efficient use of agro inputs and various agro services offered by the GSFC and GGRC and GATL.



EVENT - NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Vadodara, the apex level training and management development institute of the Indian Railways, celebrated the first ever 'International Day of Yoga' with pomp and gaiety. Sanjay Mookerjee, Director General of the Academy along with his team of faculty, trainee officers and staff participated in the special occasion. They practiced many Asanas and Pranayam under guidance of a renowned Yoga teacher Dr. Sonali Malviya, who also delivered a lecture on the benefits of Yoga. 'History of Yoga', a film on Yoga produced and directed by Deepika Kothari and Om Ramji, was also played on this occasion.



INITIATIVE - ONGC AHMEDABAD

ONGC Ahmedabad Fire Services in association with the Security and Local Government authorities organized an awareness programme on Fire Safety and Security at Akhila Village in Gamji operational area. More than 950 people consisting of villagers and school children besides local authorities/officials participated in the sensitization programme. Present on this occasion were VC ONGC Ahmedabad Fire Services, S Bhat-tacharya and VC ONGC Ahmedabad Security, Uttam M Roy.



LAUNCH - INTAS PHARMACEUTICALS LTD

Intas Pharmaceuticals recently launched RAZUMAB™, its biosimilar to Lucentis® (ranibizumab). Intas is the first company globally, to develop and launch a biosimilar version of ranibizumab. Ranibizumab is a therapeutic antibody fragment designed specifically for treating degenerative conditions of the eye. It blocks the production of vascular endothelial cell growth factor A (VEGF-A), a protein which when overexpressed leads to abnormal blood vessel growth in the retina, that can cause leaks and vision loss.

Ranibizumab is indicated for the treatment of Neovascular (Wet) Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD), a common degenerative condition of the eyes in the elderly. It is also indicated for Macular Edema following Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO), Diabetic Macular Edema (DME), Diabetic Retinopathy in patients with Diabetic Macular Edema and vision loss resulting from choroidal neovascularization in pathologic myopia (mCNV).



EVENT - ONGC VADODARA

ONGCians at Vadodara converged at the community hall to celebrate the first International Day of Yoga. The programme commenced with the Sankalp being administered by ED- Basin Manager, AV Sathe. Suresh K Jain, DGM(D) instructed participants to perform asanas and pranayama exercises. At CEWELL, Vadodara the Yoga Shivr was conducted by renowned yoga instructor Vinita Krishna Tripathi. Dr KJ Singh, GGM, Head CEWELL lead the team of ONGCians from CEWELL to perform the exercises as explained by the instructor.



ACHIEVEMENT - FIITJEE, VADODARA

FIITJEE Pinnacle Classroom Program student Anant Chhajwani of Vadodara centre was declared the city topper (AIR 134) in JEE Advanced 2015. Another FIITJEE students who made the city proud are Harsh Naring (AIR 160) and Jahnvi Patel (AIR 222) from FIITJEE Vadodara Centre as shared by Jitesh Joshi (Centre Head/Dean) of FIITJEE Vadodara centre. Jahnvi Patel stood First in the state in CBSE 12th board results also. Total 53 students (only General category) from long classroom program of FIITJEE Vadodara have qualified the JEE Advanced in 2015.



EVENT - VAPI INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, SURAT

Vapi Industries Association (VIA) with the support of Prant Office and Mamlatdar Office, Vapi successfully celebrated the Vishwa Yoga Divas with about 640 participants performing Yoga under the supervision and guidance of experienced Yoga Teacher. The event was graced by Dr. K C Patel, Member of Parliament of Valsad; Karunthi Desai, M.A. of Pardi; A K Patel, Prant Officer; Ashok Dhodi, Chief officer, NAA, GIDC-Vapi; Maheshbhai Pandya, Dy. Executive Engineer, GIDC-Vapi; Ashokbhai Shukla, Past President-VIA; Hitarandra Thakkar, Vice President-VIA; Parthiv Mehta, Hon. Secretary VIA; Bhavin Patel, Bhavin Shah, Nirav Jari and many other executive committee members and members of VIA.



EVENT - GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS LTD

In line with vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister and United Nation General Assembly resolution, a grand yoga Camp was held at GSFC pavilion on the occasion of Vishwa Yoga Day. To mark the occasion about 1000 participants including senior executives and employees of GSFC with their family members, students and teachers of Fertilizernagar School performed Yoga, under the guidance of expert trainers from Yoga Niketan, Vadodara as per the guidelines provided by Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.

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Jigar Shah	Jeetendra Jobanputra	Hemant Trivedi	Dipen Shah	Jayendra Pawar

APPOINTMENTS - ADVERTISING CLUB OF BARODA

Annual General Meeting of Advertising Club of Baroda held recently appointed Jigar Shah (J.P. Publicity), President; Jitendra Jobanputra (Akshay Communication & Marketing), Vice President; Hemant Trivedi (Fine ads), Secretary; Dipen Shah (CMYK), Jt. Secretary; Jayendra Pawar (Dhruv Advertisers), Treasurer. Appointed Executive Members are Paritosh Vyas (Om Advertising), Ashir Dalal (Pearl Advertising), Bhavesh Shah (Aone advertising) and Rajesh Pathak (Maa ads) for year 2015-17. Also present on this occasion were Nayan Jari, Arvind Purohit, Vivek Bhat, Chirag Shah, Dilip Shah and other dignitaries.

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