

Short stories...

**Rs 51,000 for Nerul Dahi Handi**

**Nerul:** Jankalyan Mitra Mandal, a social forum in Nerul's sector 19 led by Ravindra Ithape, has organised 'Dahikala' celebrations to mark the Janmashtami festival on August 16. Maharashtra Irrigation Minister Ajit Pawar, Rural Development Minister Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil, Guardian Minister Ganesh Naik, Mayor Manisha Bhoir and former Mayor Sanjeev Naik are all expected to visit the festival venue this year. Attractive prizes have been instituted for the Govinda squads ranging from Rs 51,000 to 1,000. Those groups interested in taking part in the competition should register on phone numbers 9820555044.

**Monsoon week at Apeejay**

**Kharghar:** The pre-primary section of Apeejay School Kharghar conducted the "Monsoon Masti Week" from July 24 to 28. Loads of activities such as sponge printing on stencils of umbrellas and raincoats, finger printing on cutouts of the same, decorating the worksheets on water cycle and the rainy creatures and so on took place. The teachers helped to familiarize the young students with the rainy accessories, rainy fruits and the rainy creatures. They were also educated on the precautionary measures to be taken during this season to ward off various diseases. Hand made projects on rainy fruits, rainy creatures and rainy accessories by the pre-primary teachers were displayed for children's recognition. It was a learning experience for students, as they had the perfect combination of fun and education. The enjoyed the rains along with gaining knowledge about various issues.

# Agnel, Lawrence emerge champions

The Vashi schools make a clean sweep at the just-concluded Inter-School Subroto Cup tourney at Ambarnath, beating some of the top teams

**Prajakta Chavan, Vashi**

City-based Fr Agnel Multipurpose School emerged champions in the under-17 boys event of the Inter-School Football Championship for the Subroto Cup organised by District Sports Office (DSO).

In the final played at MPF ground, Ambarnath, Agnel boys defeated another city school St Augustine 1-0. Raja Nimbarte was the lone goal scorer when he netted the ball in the dying minutes of the 40-minute match.

Playing a calculated football, Agnel boys

also defended their own well by not allowing any room to Augustine boys. Besides Nimbarte, captain Farhan Peerbhoy, Aditya Amal and goalkeeper Sagar Srinivasan played well for the winners.

The boys under-14 title was won by St Lawrence, Vashi who defeated St Xavier's, Nerul 3-0 in the 20-minute match. After Mahesh Throat put Lawrence ahead in the third minute, Eklaq Mohammad and Viraj Gorade scored a goal each in the dying minutes to seal Xavier's fate.



■ The victorious u-14 team of St. Lawrence, Vashi —Umesh Pawar.DNA



■ The jubilant lads of Fr. Agnel's under-17 football team —Umesh Pawar.DNA

## 'Mother's milk is the best'

Event organised at D Y Patil Hospital to mark Global Breast Feeding week

**Shamshaad Ali Baig, Nerul**

The lactation management clinic (LMC) at Padmashree Dr D Y Patil Hospital was inaugurated by the Head of the Department of Psychiatry at the hospital Dr Rashmin Cholera in the presence of Dean Dr V S Chowhan on Tuesday to mark the global breast feeding week from August 1 to 7.

The week-long programme include skits by the Dr D Y Patil Nursing College students who have also put up posters on the importance of breast-feeding near the entrance of the hospital to educate the masses.

Dr Mumtaz Sharif, lecturer in Paediatrics department said, "With the influence of media and western ideals, mothers have started giving infant milk formula to babies either because they are concerned about their figure or simply because they are ignorant that mother's milk is the exclusive diet a child should be on till he or she is six months' old."

Dr Rajesh Rai, another lecturer in Paediatrics said, "More women are turning to artificial feed for infants because they feel that they haven't enough breast milk. Another reason for this phenomenon is that more women are going to work. But if



■ The awareness event underway at D Y Patil campus

counselling is done with each expectant mother's situation, they can be counselled to build their confidence and encouraged to give exclusive breast feeding." "A woman should feed within 30 minutes of her delivery even in cases of Caesarian section" Rai added.

Head of the Obstetrics department at the hospital, Dr V R Badhwar said, "Breast feeding has many advantages for the baby, it reduces the load on mother. There is no need to boil milk, sterilizing bottles etc, prevents infection and allergies besides providing a sense of emotional security because of the

position required for feeding. Above all, it controls bleeding in post delivery period, contraception in first few months, reduces risk of breast and ovarian cancer etc., thus taking care of the figure-conscious mothers."

Rai said, "LMC is a joint effort of Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology departments. It will be managed by the lecturers, resident doctors and post graduate students. The other crucial activity to be undertaken under LMC is guiding women in examination of breast thereby helping them in early diagnosis of conditions like Lump, Cyst, Cancer in breast etc."

## 'Even kids are not safe from kidney ailments'

CME programme held in Vashi to create awareness

**Priya Jayakumar, Vashi**

The Navi Mumbai Surgical Society and the city branch of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on Wednesday, to bring about awareness about Paediatric Urology. It is a speciality, which deals with kidney surgery in children. The event was held at Abbott Hotel where specialist doctors from across the metro participated.

Total 105 doctors including Paediatricians, General Surgeons, Paediatric Surgeons, Paediatric Nephrologists and Urologists were present for the seminar from across Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. Dr AK Singal, Assistant Professor of Paediatric Surgery, Dept of Paediatric Surgery, MGM Medical College and Hospital said that the main intention behind organising such a talk was to bring about an awareness regarding Paediatric Urology and how to diagnose this disease. He claimed that this is the first such meet in Navi Mumbai.

The key speaker for the day was Dr V R Jayanthi, Assistant Professor, Paediatric Urology, from Ohio State University, USA who spoke about urinary infec-

### Expert talk

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tions in children. He is especially known for his work in Antenatal hydronephrosis, Vesicoureteral reflux, Single stage Hypospadias repairs and Laparoscopic Paediatric Urology. He also showed videos on laparoscopy in Paediatric Urology surgery on children to make the doctors aware of the surgery, not done by many in city. "We want to start laparoscopy in Paediatric Urology surgery here," said Singal.

The other two speakers were Dr V V S Chandrasekhar, a kidney surgeon in children from Hyderabad and Singal. There was an interactive session after each speech, where the doctors discussed on various issues, and resolved each other's queries.

## Kotak Mahindra opens new branch in Vashi

Will offer a host of life insurance services

**DNA Correspondent, Vashi**

Kotak Mahindra Old Mutual Life Insurance Limited (Kotak Life Insurance) inaugurated its new branch in Vashi recently at the hands of Gaurang Shah, MD, Kotak Life Insurance, which makes it the 52nd branch in the country.

Speaking at the inauguration, Shah said, "Places like Vashi are witnessing explosive growth and have shown signs of readiness for the next generation financial services products." The Vashi branch will operate at 102 & 103, 1st floor, Persepolis Building, Sector 17 and providing the entire bouquet of life insurance

products and services. Sanjay Kulkarni, Branch Manager and Mukesh Jethwani, Assistant Branch Manager will oversee the operation of the branch.

The management is looking at a team of 20 sales managers to build around 300 life advisors for serving customers in the Navi Mumbai and Panvel region.

### Branching out

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## APPOINTMENT

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## Jhunjhunwala College gets a media club

Mediesta, a joint effort by the ex-students, current students and the teachers, formally opened on Monday

**Shailaja Sharma, Vashi**

The BMM students of ICLES' Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi inaugurated 'Mediesta', their own media club on Monday. Principal of the college S N Shetti and the national award winning sculptor Awaita Gadanayak were the chief guest at the function.

The programme started off with a dance performance followed by a drama based on the problems of generation gap and a rock show; all by the BMM students. The alumni and the students also screened some of the best video and print ads, documentaries and music videos that they had made in the recent years.

This is the first time that any

Navi Mumbai college has taken an initiative to start a club that will give the students actual media exposure and a chance to plant themselves firmly into the industry then be it the job of being a radio jockey or a news anchor or a photographer.

"I am sure that these students will make our dreams of a successful media club come true. Here they will get more of practical know how than the theory part of the syllabus. If each one of them puts in some efforts then sky is the only limit for them," Taslima Desai, the head of the BMM department told DNA.

The college will have celebrities and experts coming in from all walks of life for guest lectures, workshops and seminars. Topics

like documentaries, voice over, photography, anchoring, filmmaking, video jockeying, radio jockeying, reporting, editing etc will be covered in the coming months. The focus of the club will be on overall personality development of each student.

"We being students of a professional course need to be professional to the core and we have to learn to represent ourselves in the media," said Pranit P, a second year BMM student.

The organizing committee of the club consists of the existing students, alumni and the teachers. The students have divided themselves into departments like finance, PR, technical and the yellow government which in turn will keep a

check on the functioning of all other departments. Talking to DNA, Principal Shetti said, "I am thrilled and overjoyed. I hope the students make the most out of this opportunity and in turn serve the institution and the city."

Chief guest at the inauguration function, Gadanayak said, "From dancing to serious documentary work, these young students have high potential. I, being an artist have always appreciated visual beauty, now I know there are so many other things that can be beautiful."

The teaser that the student had put up all throughout the college saying "The B is coming" to raise curiosity for the mascot was a hit. "Our mascot is 'Bantae' which in Italian means 'brother'. All of us can relate ourselves with him since he signifies poise, strength, courage, determination and fun," explains Mahendra Wadkar, an alumni.

### Media savvy

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■ Special screening of recent works of students was arranged on the occasion

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a) Nerul b) Kharghar c) Vashi d) Koparkhairane

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**Winner of Contest No 179**  
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**Anish- 203, Mukteshwar, Sector-3, Vashi (Glint)**  
**Contest No 179 Answer is - Q.1. (A) Q.2. (B)**

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