

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Structured Course on Religious Ceremonies**

Talk and Group Discussion will be on "NAVAR & MARTAB" by Ervad Dr. Ramiyar Karanjia at M.J. Wadia Agiary Hall, Lalbaug on 9th June, 2013 at 11.00 am.

**CONGRATS ER. FARZAD ASPI DRIVER**



**Performance Trophy in the Ervad category.** Ervad Farzad also came first in Bhanter studies and the Religious test that is taken at the end of the 12 day Programme. **Dastur Meherji Rana** of Navsari was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function on May 18, 2013. Twelve-and-a-half-year-old Farzad

At the recently concluded 12th Residential Refresher Programme for Ostas and Ervads and 5th Residential Workshop for Behdin Pasbaans, **Ervad Farzad Aspi Driver** won the **Best Overall**

became a Navar on December 1, 2012. In the previous Refresher Programme last year, Ervad Farzad won the Best Overall Performance Trophy in the Osta category.

**NATURE & RELIGION**

Our P.T. Writer **Dr. Shernaz Baji Avari** gave a profound, interesting and enlightening talks on "Zoroastrianism And The 5 Elements of Nature connected to our Well-being", on Monday, Behram Roj at the **Karani Agiary** at **Cusrow Baug**. This programme was organised by **Rahumae Mazdayasban Sabha** headed by **Vispi Dastur** - President and Rustom Cooper-Secretary of the Sabha.

of the loftiest of all religions as revealed to Zarathustra by Ahura Mazda embodies harmony with man, animals and nature, spiritual growth



She stressed the fact that 90% of Zoroastrianism is

and goodness, truth, divine justice, love, devotion, duty, prayers and commitment but far above Faith and belief in the glorious Mazdayasni Religion. She emphasised that Zoroastrianism is the world's first eco-friendly religion. Polluting, misusing God's creations is a direct affront to that divine being. Thus



based on Nature. Each day is devoted to the grand mysteries of mother Nature, i.e. God's creations, the celestial beings like the Ameshaspentas and the Yazads and the holy guardian spirit of the Fravashis. The profundity of thought and sheer beauty

ecology and conservation are closely linked to theology and divinity in our religion. Protection, preservation and non-wastage is an integral part of living a Zoroastrian life as we have to realise the fact that we come as Trustees, tenants and Guardians on

**OF MEN AND BUSINESS**

The Axiom award was recently awarded to **Mr. Adil Dalal** for his book **The 12 Pillars of Project Excellence** which was published in 2011 by CRC Press. The 12 Pillars of Project Excellence had received numerous accolades from both the corporate as well as the academic world for its innovative and breakthrough concepts such as the power of visualization, pinnacle performance zone, the science of simplicity, and sensei leadership.



Adil Dalal is the CEO and Founder of Pinnacle Process Solutions International, LLC,

author, entrepreneur, keynote speaker and radio show host. He has also co-authored the **Lean Handbook**, published by ASQ. He is also the author of upcoming book, **A Legacy**

out the way of thinking that underpins success." The book has also received several other accolades from **Dr. Vijay Mahajan**, Chair at the McCombs School of Business,

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Mr. Dalal says that "It is truly an honor to have my very first book recognized by the business community and I am humbled to be among the esteemed Axiom awards."

Chair, Human Development & Leadership division of ASQ, an

Driven Life.

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UT Texas, **John Salazar**, former CIO, State of Mexico and other corporate leaders like **Karl Wadensten**, host of the TV talk show "The Lean Nation" and several others. In a book review for PM World, **Michele Muse**, PMP writes, "... not only very readable, but also inspirational. The book serves the dual role as "mentor in a book" for the individual and as "consultant in a book" for the organization."

**A Royal Rendezvous**

Similar to the previous year's Diamond Jubilee celebration, the ZTFE requested **Ervad Rustom K. Behwar** and **Ervad Marazban H. Dastoor** of the United Kingdom to perform benedictory prayers for the continued peaceful and prosperous reign of Her Majesty **The Queen** on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of her Coronation. The Coronation was celebrated on the 4th of June at **Westminster Abbey**, followed by a Zoroastrian Jashan the next day.

At the Coronation celebration the religious representatives of the eight minority non Christian faiths sat directly opposite to Her Majesty and senior members of the Royal family. **Malcolm**



**M. Deboo**, the representative of the Zoroastrian Faith was facing **HRH The Prince of Wales**. To be seated in such close proximity to Her Majesty and the Royal Family was indeed an honor and a privilege for the minority faith Communities of the UK!

Planet Earth. We have no right to defile her atmosphere, lithosphere or biosphere. We have no right to kill, enslave or torture our dear dumb animals. Symbiosis is a close association of man with the plant and animal kingdom. We have to live in harmony with each other.

Finally she taught a small one minute prayer thanking the elements of nature, then our close relations with whom we are bound and finally the material comforts that we enjoy. By thanksgiving and gratitude and by the laws of reciprocal returns, a thousand-fold blessings will be bestowed on us.

The evening was well-attended by the Community members who gave her a thunderous applause.