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**■ Events & Personalities**

**■ Musical treasure chest**

Naman - A Treasure Chest of Zoroastrian Religious Songs is an endeavor "to revive our forgotten monajats and religious songs and recreate awareness and pride in our rich cultural and spiritual heritage," notes the booklet accompanying the compact disc brought out by the Mancherji Edalji Joshi Memorial Trust (MEJMT). This project marks the silver jubilee of the Dharmagnyan class, one of the first activities initiated by the MEJMT in 1980 under the stewardship of Ervad Rustom Panthaky, then principal of the Dadar Athornan Boarding Madressa. Presently the classes are conducted by his successor Ervad (Dr) Ramiyar Karanjia who with Shernaz Talati was instrumental in compiling the monajats and songs for the compact disc.

**■ Pioneering eye care**

"Today we can extract a cataract through an incision less than a millimeter and remove a spectacle number with absolute precision with the most advanced laser systems," declared cataract and LASIK (Laser Insitu Keratomileusis) surgeon Dr Cyres Mehta on being presented the award of "Young Outstanding Indian for the Year 2005 - for the field of medicine." The deputy chief minister of Maharashtra R. R. Patil and Dr B. K. Goyal presented Mehta the award at a function on September 27, 2005 at Bombay's Y. B. Chavan Auditorium.

**■ Respected researcher**

Impressed with her research and knowledge of the subject at the XXVI conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research at Wiesbaden, Germany, Dr Niloufer Chinoy of Ahmedabad was elected president of this body for a two-year term ending 2007. This honor is "normally bestowed on a distinguished researcher and Dr Chinoy happens to be only the second Indian lady scientist to be so honored," notes a press release. At the conference she chaired an important session on "Systemic Response to Fluoride" and additionally presented two research papers: one dealing with the occurrence of fluoride toxicity in human population of 90 endemic villages of north Gujarat and another experimental study in protein deficient mice with aggravated fluoride toxicity effects. During the four-day conference from September 26-29, 2005 she delivered a special lecture on "Fluoride and Oxidative Stress."



**■ TZML adrift**

Factions within the orthodox surface at regular intervals. First it was the World Alliance of Parsi Irani Zarthoshtis that received criticisms from its erstwhile supporters who accused the newly formed body of deviating from its hard-lined approach by accepting the children of Parsi fathers and non-Parsi mothers. Recently

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the Traditional Zarathushtris Mailing List (TZML) whose website proclaims "Traditionals are the real Zara-thustris" was embroiled in controversy following the change of ownership from Porus Havewalla to Tehemton Adenwalla.

The disgruntled former members of the TZML board, unhappy with the new owner of their website, started their own website named Traditional MazdaYasni Zarathushtis (TMYZ).

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