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OZCF Newsletter  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow."*

Nelson Mandela

Summer of 2019 will be remembered as the one when our Youth Went Global! Attend the **World Zoroastrian Youth Congress** ✓. For an update on their experience at the congress I recommend you read report from our youth committee; **Help Raise Funds for OZCF** in collaboration with the Fundraising Committee ✓. If you have not already heard about or watched the viral videos of the successful **Fashion Blast 2** see inside for pictures and a fulsome report on their exploits. We are proud of their efforts and commitment to their community.

At OZCF, it's been the routine business of summer events, religious activities, fundraisers and maintenance work at the property. In August we had many members present during the five Gatha days which were then followed up by a full house for the Navroze Jashan and dinner. We thank our Religious and Lecture Committee, its team of volunteers, Mobeds and Mobediyars for successfully running the Muktaf. We also thank our members who so generously donated food, drinks, cash and other items during the Muktaf.

Prior to the Navroze dinner as is our practice, this year we honored and recognized a scholar and authority on Zoroastrian religion, Ervad Gustad Panthaki. Ervad Panthaki was recently presented with the Distinguished Scholars award by The North American Mobeds Council for outstanding achievement and excellence in religious education, guidance, and service to Zarathushtis in North America.

Your Board's Fundraising Committee also hosted a well-attended and fun-filled event with 100+ members, the Lamb Roast Picnic on August 25<sup>th</sup> at our picturesque OZCF property.

In the upcoming weeks, taking place will be a Farvardegan (S) on September 4th, Dasturji Kukadaru Baj (S) on September 5th, Paitishahem Gahambar (F) on September 14th, 2019, Ayathrem Gahambar (F) on October 12th, 2019 and on October 26th the OZCF Entertainment & Youth Committee invites you to a Halloween Party. For more information regarding upcoming events, check the OZCF's website for full listings at [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com).

Finally, as always, I ask that you pray for and keep within your thoughts, those members of our community who are currently ailing. May Ahura Mazda assist them to a speedy recovery.

*Until next time,*

Neville Patrawala

President

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LECTURE

There will be a lecture at ZSO Dar e Mehr (MGDM ) - 3590 Bayview Ave., North York, on Sunday September 29, 2019 after the Maidyozarem Gahambar Jashan by Professor Dr. Jesse Palsetia. The talk will commence at 2 pm after lunch. The title of the talk will be “The Great and the Average: Understanding Parsi History”.

Professor Jesse Palsetia is a historian of India and the British Empire. He is a specialist in the history of Parsis of India and the history of the Bombay city. After graduating, he finished his doctorate at University of Toronto and has been a Professor in the Department of History at University of Guelph. His research interests are Study of South Asia and British imperialism. He is the author of Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy of Bombay: Partnership and Public culture in Empire, New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2015 and Parsis of India: Preservation of Identity in Bombay city. Leiden: Brill 2001: reprint Manohar publications, 2008. In addition, he has published several articles and book chapters on Parsis.

In his talk at ZSO he will examine how historians have understood and not understood the writings of Parsi history. We look forward with interest to a large attendance to understand our own history.

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### ZANE DALAL AND ZAKIR HUSSAIN PERFORMANCE

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### OBITUARIES



Freney Madon (nee Sethna) passed away peacefully, with her family by her side on July 27, 2019 at the age of 85. Freney was born on December 18, 1933 in Mombasa, Kenya. Beloved wife of Shavak, loving mother of Cyrus (Shilpa) and Dan (Janice). Adored grandmother of Natasha, Maxwell, Shaleena, Farah, Rayna and Mila. Dear sister of Nargis, Noshir (Banu), Rumi (Hilda). Predeceased by her sister Roshan and brothers-in-law Russi and Adil. Freney cherished time with her family and very wide circle of friends. She always had a warm hug for you and a smile that could light up any room. Freney enjoyed travelling and in particular, spending the winter months in Florida. Freney was a strong, determined and warm person throughout her life and she had all the time in the world for those around her. No matter who Freney came in contact with, she left a lasting impression. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Credit Valley Hospital or Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and would be greatly appreciated.

Perin Pardiwala (nee Dastoor) passed away on the morning of August 15, 2019 with her three daughters by her side. Perin is the beloved wife of Soli and loving mother to Zenobia (Harry), Shehnaz (Joe), and Tanaz, and adored grandmother of Aiden, Rachel, Lilah, and Daniel. Perin is the dear sister of Phiroz Dastoor (Dolly), Noshir Dastoor (Sarosh), Sheroo Bhathena (Minoo), and Kety Mirza (Freddy) and is sister-in-law to Godrej Pardiwala. Any donation in Perin's memory can be made to the Dorothy Ley Hospice.

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## SHAHENSHAHI MUKTAD

The Shahenshahi Muktads were celebrated at the OZCF. During the 5 Gatha days 3 satums were performed. Every morning there was the Baj ceremony performed by Ervad Jamshed Dhabhar. In the house one can see the Pavi within which the Baj was performed. Every day early in the morning apart from the breakfast Satums, the Afringan and the Farokshi prayers were performed. After every prayer, we would have the “Muktad no Namaskar” prayers that the whole congregation would chant together. We also had the midnight prayers on the final Gatha to bid farewell for our dearly departed souls, feeding them the “bhatiyu” and bidding them goodbye and thanking them for their blessings.

Muktad are the days of communication between the material and spiritual worlds – our need of health, happiness, peace and prosperity is fulfilled through the blessings of the souls and the Fravashis, and their need for our remembrance is fulfilled by our prayers and invocations.

Every evening, after the Satum, we had some valuable insights being provided to us:

- Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza talked about the link between Ahunavar (i.e. Yatha Vairyo prayer) and Ahunavaiti Gatha.
- Considering Ahura Mazda as a “Creator of Wisdom” rather than a “person” should be the way of thinking for Zoroastrians; this was put forth by Er Kobad Zarolia.
- Ervad Jal Panthaky talked about the significance of the Satum.

This was followed by singing parts of the Gathas and this was done by Khurshed Patel who led the singing and Hozhi Patel who gave the musical accompaniment.

One of the Gatha days also celebrates the 6th and the last Gahambar, the Hamaspathmaedhem gahambar. According to Zoroastrian religion, each of the 6 creations was created during one of the Gahambars. Mankind is associated with this the last Gahambar. This year, the Gahambar ceremony was held on the 3rd day, Spentomard Gatha. The successful completion of another Muktad would not have been possible without the participation of our community. A big thank you to one and all who participated on these days, thus making our efforts worthwhile. It was indeed very heartening to see a regular turnout of more than 125 people every evening. And it was especially heartening to see the youth and the younger generations participating in the festivity. Indeed, Zoroastrianism will survive and prosper for eons to come.



## THANK YOU

The OZCF Board and the Religious Committee, would like to thank:

- All the volunteers, too many to be mentioned individually, who helped with cleaning the house and utensils before and during the 5 days, serving food and cleaning up after the meals each day.
- All the families who sponsored the meals for the 5 days – morning Satum, lunch and dinner Satum.
- All the donors who so generously donated fruits, dry fruits, flowers, malido, papri, ravo, sev, batasas and bhakhras. We had donations of plates, cutlery, napkins and water. Donations were also made for all items for the prayers – Sukhad, loban, tacho, divas, etc.
- Mr. Khurshed Patel and Hozi Patel who managed the daily Hum Bundagi
- Shirin, Armaity and Jeroo for co-ordinating all the meals for the 5 days
- Fred Golwalla who arrived every morning by 6 am, managing the kitchen and preparing the Satum tray and ensuring all supplies are available.

We would especially like to thank all the Mobeds and our Mobedyar who helped with the daily prayers. These are the people who make the ceremonies a reality, volunteering their time and always there when needed.

We would not like to forget our one and only Ervad Nozer Kotwal without whom the Mukta ceremony would not be the way we enjoy it year after year. He was present every day despite his health issues, he was always there taking his turn at the prayers, guiding and supporting us throughout.

We would especially like to thank 4 individuals who were there on all 5 days:

- Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza – every morning he was there; one could see the passion with which he recited his prayers and understands the philosophy behind them
- Our young Ervad Nekzad Illava – who was there very early in the morning every day despite this being his summer vacation. His passion and commitment is a healthy sign for our community
- Er Jamshed Dhabhar – who was there every morning performing the Baj arriving at 6 am before rushing off to work. He would get up early to prepare the darun for the ceremony
- And finally, Ervad Khushroo Bharda – who was here every morning at 5 am single handedly cleaning and doing the morning chores and then performing the morning Satum and then going off to work.

Our community is indeed blessed to have people who volunteer their time and resources so we can invite the dearly departed souls and get their blessings.

## NAVROZE & KHORDAD SAL JASHAN



On Navroze, we had a Jashan followed by a sumptuous dinner. The Jashan and Dinner were well attended with the hall packed to capacity. The Jashan ceremony was performed by our young mobeds – Er. Nekzad Illava, Er. Armaan Panthaki, Er. Kamran Panthaki, Er. Hormuz Javat and Er. Kevan Madan. We are blessed as a community to have young mobeds to perform prayers for various functions.

Many thanks to the Entertainment Committee (Shirin Chaturvedi and Jerroo Madan) and our community volunteers, especially Fredoon Golwalla (Fred uncle to all), for making this event a grand success.

Five days after the Navroze, on August 22nd we had the Khordad Sal Jashan to celebrate our Prophet's birthday. Ervad Jamshed Dhabhar, Ervad Nekzad Illava, Ervad Nozer Kotwal and Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza performed these prayers. This Jashan was also very well attended, and despite it being a working day, we had around 90 people for the prayers.



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## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL

From July 1 - 6, 2019, the World Zoroastrian Youth Congress took place in Los Angeles, California. Around 350 youth from 12 countries participated. OZCF was represented by 12 participants, including all 4 members of its Youth Committee.

Most participants landed a couple of days early to take in the sights and sounds of Los Angeles before the Congress started. This was a wise decision as the Congress schedule was packed tight.



*Before the Congress - At Universal Studios*





## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL (CONT.)

The opening ceremony started with a jashan ceremony performed by youth mobeds. Farhan Panthaki was one of the participating mobeds. This was followed by an introduction of all participating countries and performances. Dr. Mickey Mehta, a leading holistic health guru was the keynote speaker. That afternoon and continuing over the next few days, there were various presentations, panel discussions and debates. A constant focus of attention all 6 days was inspecting Zoroastrianism with a modern lens. Can principles of a 4000-year-old religion be applied to current personal & global concerns or is the religion outdated?



*Moments before the opening ceremony*



*Young mobeds performing the jashan at the opening ceremony*



## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL (CONT.)

Going green and addressing climate change was a key issue. As pointed out by the speakers, everything in Zoroastrianism teaches us to be respectful about our surrounding elements. All elements are respected during any jashan ceremony as well. Prophet Zarathustra could arguably be considered the first advocate for green practices and a sustainable future.

Business and entrepreneurship was given a lot of focus as a whole day was dedicated to it, headed by the World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce Youth wing. Hearing from successful business people within the community was deeply inspiring. A speed networking event to meet new people and expand our networks was widely appreciated. To encourage young entrepreneurs, a ‘Shark Tank’ competition was organized. Canada had 2 of the 5 pitches that were presented.

Arius Ari – a real estate broker from Toronto pitched a real estate investment opportunity. Anaheez Karbhari and Tanya Hoshi pitched their Zoroastrian themed apparel company Dhansak & Co. It is extremely pleasing to know both received offers. As an added bonus, one of the sharks was also Canadian!



*Anaheez and Tanya with the models displaying their designs*

## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL (CONT.)



*Xerxes Wania – The Canadian Shark!*

Tanya Hoshi was also part of a panel to promote the Return to Roots program. With the next trip coming up in March 2020, contact her for further information.

This was the first Congress with more female speakers. This was emphasized with two female panels on 'How women will modernize the world's oldest religion' and 'Women in Business and Entrepreneurship'. The 'Zoroastrians in Media' panel highlighted struggles our friends faced in Hollywood, when during the initial phase of their careers many colleagues had never heard of Zoroastrianism. The fault somehow lies with us for not conveying our story or being shy of our identities. All panelists were unanimous that everyone they spoke to was eager to learn more about our religion and culture and accepted them whole heartedly. They highlighted steps they are taking to spread awareness about our religion using the power of media.

The young mobeds panel raised discussions on key topics within the community such as conversions, acceptance of spouses from outside the faith and navjotes for children of interfaith marriages. Both orthodox and liberal views were presented with rational arguments. With such sensitive issues, it was immensely pleasing to see the respectful way in which the discussion was conducted, and all questions were answered.

A highly anticipated panel was the LGBTQ discussion. We learnt about traditional Zoroastrian views and the hardships faced by our friends just because of their personal choices. Examining Zoroastrian scriptures and backed by Ervad Tehemton Mirza from Ontario, made it clear that Zoroastrianism is a religion of spreading positivity and all-inclusiveness. An intense Q&A followed, and it was pleasing to see the positive and accepting atmosphere from the audience. Everyone was highly appreciative of the courage exhibited by the members of this panel to share their personal stories to an audience of over 350 individuals.

It wasn't all lectures though! Spending time at L.A. attractions Santa Monica Pier and Hollywood, Bohemian Rhapsody movie night, comedy and dance night, 4th of July boat cruise and a formal gala were part of the itinerary. Besides these, a large number of youths would be at the pool during the day or by the courtyard fireplace well into the night.



## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL (CONT.)



*4<sup>th</sup> of July Boat Cruise*



OZCF firmly supports all youth initiatives and one positive outcome from the Congress has been the integration of our local youth. Their friends' circles have expanded considerably, and they now have a WhatsApp group to communicate and plan more events. Nothing to do on the weekend? Ask on the group, and maybe you can round a few people up for a coffee or movie. Contact any youth committee member or email your contact info to [ozcfyouthevents@gmail.com](mailto:ozcfyouthevents@gmail.com) to be added to the group.

## OZCF YOUTH GO GLOBAL (CONT.)

A lot of hard work was put in prior to the Congress by the Youth Committee to advertise and promote the event and organize fundraisers to help subsidize costs. The Committee would especially like to thank Armaity Anandasagar, Kermin Byramji and the OZCF Board for their unwavering support during the planning and fundraising campaign. Seeing the large participation from our youth and the positive feedback received from everyone, validated all our efforts.

## ABOUT DHANSAK & CO.

Dhansak and Co. was created by Zoroastrians for Zoroastrians, to challenge the idea that we are diminishing and instead make ourselves more visible in popular culture.

Showing Zoroastrian culture through the lens of modern streetwear – a style associated with an unapologetic, powerful boldness – Dhansak & Co. is for the Zoroastrian who wants to wear their identity on their sleeve and start conversations about their faith and community within the diaspora.

They will be launching soon at [www.dhansakco.com](http://www.dhansakco.com)

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## CRICKET DHANSAK



July 21, 2019 was the 11th consecutive year that the Annual Cricket Dhansak has been held on the grounds of the OZCF where we had glorious weather and a huge turn out of 37 players. A very hard-fought competitive match was played with the team chasing 168, won with 4 balls to spare.

The day finished with the traditional Dhansak which was attended by 72 people who enjoyed sitting on the patio and talking about cricket and life in general with friends and families.

The OZCF Sports Committee (Khushroo Bharda, Cyrus Gazdar, Xarius Jasavala & Rumi Jasavala) would like to thank Hozhi Patel and Justin Kitagawa for helping them in preparing the field by volunteering their time to cut the grass.

It takes many days to prepare the field for use and without volunteers such as Hozhi, Justin and Xarius, it would not be possible for us to enjoy the occasion.

You can see additional pictures of the event on the OZCF website at [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com) under Photo Gallery.



## FASHION BLAST 2 – 2019



Fashion Blast 2 – 2019 organised by the OZCF Fundraising Committee, took place on July 27th, 2019. The event was an enormous success due to active participation by the youth and other members of the Zoroastrian community.

The entire show was organised in various fashion sequences – starting with the first stage of a youth's life with Urban Hip-Hop streetwear, followed by glamorous club clothes, cocktail dresses, sarees, suits, Garas, and Daglis.

The models did an amazing job graciously walking the ramp, showcasing their beautiful attires and pictures and videos of this fun event have gone viral on WhatsApp.

We would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who dedicated their time and committed to putting up a great show for a great cause! We also appreciate the families of the participants for their patience and support during the planning and rehearsals.

A very special thanks to our emcees, Afreed Mistry and Darius Dinshaw and our creative directors, Shiraz Tampal and Benaaz Irani for playing an integral part in the success of this show.

Fashion Blast 2, 2019, was indeed a fun filled journey which left us with great experiences, fun memories and new friendships which, would not have been possible without the full commitment of the entire Zoroastrian community.









**OZCF Spooky Entertainment & Youth  
Committee Invites you to**

# **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**The uprising begins on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @6:30 pm**

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## BASIC FAQs ON ZOROASTRIANISM

- compiled by Ontario Mobeds Advisory Committee (OMAC)

### 15). Are there different Calendars being observed by Zoroastrians?

There are currently three main calendars in use: Shahenshāhi, Qadimi and Fasli. These are based on the use of different modes of computing. The Shahenshāhi (traditional) and the Qadimi (ancient) use a “non-intercalating” calendar of 365 days. However, their New Years are one full month of 30 days apart. The Fasli (seasonal) calendar is a religious calendar (Dini Sal) which is based on the seasons by intercalating one day every four years of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45.5 seconds. The New Year always begins on the first day of Spring, on or about March 21st.

### 16). What are the Zoroastrian Observances?

Two sacred garments, the sudreh (shirt) and the kusti (cord) are the emblems of the religion. The short cleansing ritual is known as the Padyab. It involves untying and retying the kusti several times a day. Other obligatory prayers are recited several times daily from the Khordeh Avestā. Prayers are mainly composed in the Avestā language with some segments in Pazand – a language that evolved in a later era. The devotees are also expected to participate in the seasonal festivals of “Gahambars” during the annual cycle.

### 17). What is a Fravashi?

Fravashi is known as the guardian spirit. It is the spark of the creating force Mazda. It is the highest of all Divine principles in the human constitution. Fravashi is the spiritual guide for the soul in its physical existence. Fravashi also provides light, knowledge and energy to the physical matter .

### 18). Why do Zoroastrians pray in front of a fire?

Fire is the provider of heat and light and is the source of life and growth. Fire or any source of light represents Ahura Mazda’s divine light and energy. Fire is also a symbol of “Asha” and the “original light of God” and holds a special place of esteem in the religion. Hence, the prayer is often performed in front of a fire. All consecrated fires are kept perpetually burning in the major fire temples. Consecrated fires are believed to be the very incarnation of Creator – Ahura Mazda. So, when we pray before a fire, we are paying homage to the Creator, the creation that represents life and the inherent nature of Ahura Mazda – total goodness. FIRE is variously interpreted as the fire of inspiration, the fire of love, the fire of righteousness, the fire of emotion, the fire of compassion, the fire of devotion, the fire of the life-giving force in all of Mazda’s creations.

### 19). What are the three grades of fire?

The three grades of fire among the Zoroastrians are the Ātash Behrām, the Ātash Ādarān and the Ātash Dādgāh.

### 20). How are the different grades of fire installed?

Sixteen different kinds of fire are required to install an Ātash Behrām. An Ātash Ādarān requires four different fires for installation and an Ātash Dādgāh can be installed with just one household fire. These various fires are installed after performing elaborate consecration ceremonies in all cases.

### 21). What is “Asha”?

In search for Truth, Zarathushtra identified a Divine order in Nature which he designated as Asha. No word in English can adequately describe Asha. It is loosely translated as truth, righteousness, world-order, eternal law, etc. Asha is the order that governs the natural activities such as the rising and setting of the sun, the waxing and waning of the moon, the rise and fall of tides, the day and night going about their daily cycle and non-stop seasonal changes which take place.

## LAMB ROAST PICNIC



The annual OZCF Lamb Roast Picnic was held at the ZRCC grounds on August 25th, 2019. This event was to thank all the organizers and participants of Fashion Blast 2 for the months they spent creating a spectacular event and to enjoy the last few weeks of the summer.

The day started out with beautiful weather; the picnic was organised by the OZCF Fundraising Committee and assisted by the Entertainment Committee and was attended by over a hundred people. There were lots of games including musical chairs and BINGO, which were enjoyed by all. The lunch included barbecued lamb, chicken and a variety of salads and bread rolls - there was enough for everyone!

After lunch, people settled down with watermelon slices along with tea and coffee to watch the slide show from Fashion Blast 2, held a couple of weeks ago.

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## RELIGIOUS EVENTS SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

### FARVARDEGAN (S) WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

Farvardegan prayers will be held on Wednesday September 4th at 7:00pm at the ZRCC followed by Chasni.

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### DASTURJI KUKADAROO BAJ THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

Prayers for Dasturji Kukadaroo Baj will be held on Thursday September 5th at 7pm at the ZRCC. The Jashan will commence at 7pm followed by dinner. The cost to attend the Baj and dinner is \$5 per person; children up to the age of 20 are free. If you plan to attend, please give your name asap and no later than September 2nd to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults/children; veg or non-veg will be attending. Donations of fruits, dry fruits, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to help clean up after the event.

If you or your friends wish to sponsor this Baj and dinner or any other religious events in the future, please let Ervad Kotwal know.

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### PAITISHAHAM GHAMBAR (F) SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

We will be celebrating the Paitishahem Ghambar on Saturday September 14th at the ZRCC. The Ghambar Jashan will commence at 11am followed by lunch. The cost to attend the Jashan and lunch is \$5 per person; children up to the age of 20 are free. If you plan to attend, please give your name asap and no later than September 11th to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults/children; veg or non-veg will be attending. Donations of fruits, dry fruits, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to help clean up after the event.

If you or your friends wish to sponsor this Ghambar or any other religious events in the future, please let Ervad Kotwal know.

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### AYATHREM GHAMBAR (F) SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH

We will be celebrating the Ayathrem Ghambar of Saturday October 12th at the ZRCC. The Ghambar Jashan will commence at 11am followed by lunch. The cost to attend the Jashan and lunch is \$5 per person; children up to the age of 20 are free. If you plan to attend, please give your name asap and no later than October 9th to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults/children; veg or non-veg will be attending. Donations of fruits, dry fruits, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to help clean up after the event.

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### ZARTHOST-NO-DISO (F) THURSDAY DECEMBER 26TH

Zarthost-no-Diso (F) prayers will be held on Thursday December 26th at 11:00 am at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by Chasni.

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### MAIDHYAREM GHAMBAR (F) WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1ST

We will be celebrating the Maidhyarem Ghambar on Wednesday January 1st at the ZRCC. The Ghambar Jashan will commence at 11am followed by lunch. The cost to attend the Jashan and lunch is \$5 per person; children up to the age of 20 are free. If you plan to attend, please give your name asap and no later than December 28th to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults/children; veg or non-veg will be attending. Donations of fruits, dry fruits, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to help clean up after the event.

If you or your friends wish to sponsor this Ghambar or any other religious events in the future, please let Ervad Kotwal know.