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Grand Opening of New Multipurpose Turf Court



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Dear Jollyites,

“Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it”

We, at Jolly, are really happy for the fact that we are again coming back to normal footfalls at Jolly and all the flurry of activities happening at Jolly is a testimony to all the fellowship and enjoyment that we could not otherwise participate during the Covid period. We are glad that we have not only survived but thrived with our passion, commitment, style and success.

We were always proactive and hand in hand with BMC in fight against Corona. Covid Warriors Felicitation by BMC was organized at Jolly. Free Mobile Covid vaccination Camp also took place at Jolly. We also started giving Covaxin in association with BMC N-Ward. As per MCGM revised guidelines all activities including Swimming pool was started which saw tremendous response from the members. We also reopened the renovated Lawn Tennis court.

Excellent Response and Enthusiasm was seen during the Women’s Week Celebration at Jolly. Everyday we had different programs like Musical Antakshari, Housie, Dance Fitness, Dhoilda Workshop, Garba and various sporting events like Badminton, Yoga, Box Cricket and the week culminated with a fine ending with Finale Celebration which was based on Bollywood Theme party.

We also saw the Various Friendly tournaments in all our departments. Cricket was as usual at its best with Annual Tennis Cricket Tournament, JPL T-10 Cricket Tournament and Ladies Cricket Tournament jointly organized with Mid-day.

Apart from the Musical Melody - Sanjay Sawant & Group, Jolly Rocked with Amit Jadhav Entertainment program in Open Ground. Jollyites as usual are enjoying Jolly Summer Bonanza every Sunday with a variety of programs and Housie. We are very happy and proud of the opening of the New Multipurpose Turf at Jolly.

Assuring you of the very best as always,

Chairman and Managing Trustee

EDITORIAL

Dear Jollyites,

“As we welcome the new normal, we also welcome change in life, change in thoughts and processes towards positivity and well being of mind, body and soul”

With Covid-19 meandering around us since the past two years, it has been a consistent effort at Jolly Gymkhana to keep up the morale, sporting spirit and positivity of our members. In alignment with this belief, we bring forward yet another interesting issue of our bulletin.

We have had an action-packed last quarter with Jolly Gymkhana hosting several events. These events focused on diverse areas of sports, social welfare and entertainment. This issue of the bulletin presents the pictorial highlights of these programmes. The silver lining on the cloud being the visual presentation of the new multipurpose turf and the Amit Jadhav Concert. The various sports departments had organized their annual summer camps with large participation fruitfully. This issue of the bulletin brings forth the highlights of the same.

In this issue, we have covered the humanitarian and magnanimous initiative of the club of conducting Covid vaccination drive for the citizens. This issue also applauds the successful conduction of the club’s flagship event JPL. We, at Jolly have always been frontrunners in celebrating our nation’s sportsmen who bring accolades to the country. Hence, we have dedicated a write up on the Thomas Cup winners in this issue. We hope to bring you such highlights of our activities regularly and consistently.

Happy reading,

Members of Website, Bulletin and Affiliation Committee

In-charge: Paresh Shah

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Members: Mickin Sheth, Kamlesh Doshi

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CA JITENDRA D. ZATAKIA
Hon. Secretary



MUKESH P. BADANI
Hon. Secretary

FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Covid warriors felicitation by BMC on Wednesday 3rd November, 2021 at Jasmine Hall, from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm. 250 persons attended.



Free Mobile Covid Vaccination Camp - Inauguration by **Mr. Suresh Kakani** - Addl. Municipal Commissioner with **Mr. CA Rajnikant Shah** - Chairman, **Mr. Mukesh Badani** Secretary and **Mr. Surinder Sharma**, Chairman - Lions Hospital on 24th Nov. 21 at Parking area, 5.30 pm.



BMC N-Ward in Association with Jolly Gymkhana started **Covaxin** doses for age group 15 to 18 years from 19th January 2022 at Olive Hall, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony - Republic Day held on 26th January 2022 at Open Ground, 8.30 am. 190 members attended.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Re-opening of Renovated **Lawn Tennis Court** held on 8th February, 2022.



Marathon & Fitness 14th Season enrollment and training started from 18th February, 2022 at Open ground, 5.50 am.



Training on **Life Saving Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**, **Orientation and Motivational Talk Session** was organised on 3rd April, 2022 at Lilac Hall.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Annual Volley Ball Tournament held on 19th & 20th February, 2022 at Volleyball Ground, from 7.00 pm onwards. 40 members participated.



JPL T-10 Cricket Tournament held on Sunday 10th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th March 2022, 8.30 am. 10 teams consisting of 147 members participated. **JPL winner team - Mr. Nayan Relan from Maa Ashapura**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Annual Tennis Cricket Tournament - 2022 held on Sunday, 13th, Saturday, 19th & Sunday, 20th March, 2022 at Open Ground, 8.30 am. 8 Teams consisting of 126 members participated.



Musical Melody Sanjay Sawant & Group held on Thursday, 17th March 2022 at Jasmine Hall, 9.00 p.m. onwards. 441 persons attended the function.

Runner-up in Shamrao Thosar Cup



Billiard Friendly Tournament 2022 held on 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th March 2022. 40 members participated.

Ladies Cricket Tournament jointly organized by Mid-Day & Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana held on Friday, 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th March 2022, at 8.30 am. 30 Teams from all over Mumbai participated. 3 teams from Jolly Gymkhana.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Squash Friendly Tournament held on Saturday, 2nd & Sunday, 3rd April 2022. 35 members participated.



JOLLY SUMMER BONANZA



Game Show followed by **Traditional Housie** on Sunday, 10th April 2022



Team Building Game Show followed by **Housie** on Sunday, 17th April 2022



Karaoke by Jolly Members on Sunday, 24th April 2022

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS

WOMEN'S WEEK CELEBRATION (SPORTS & TALENT) held from 2nd to 7th March 2022



Inauguration on Wednesday 2nd March, 2022 at **Badminton Court** from 2.00 pm. 135 persons attended.



Badminton on Wednesday 2nd March, 2022 at **Badminton Court**, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. 135 persons attended.



Musical Antakshari on Wednesday 2nd March, 2022 at Lilac Hall from 4.00 pm to 5.30. 200 persons attended.



Yoga on Thursday 3rd March, 2022 at Lilac Hall from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. 71 persons attended.



Housie on Thursday 3rd March, 2022 at Lilac Hall from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm. 215 persons attended.



Box Cricket on Friday 4th March, 2022 at **Skating Rink** from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm. 60 persons attended.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS



Dance Fitness on Friday 4th March, 2022 at Jasmine Hall, from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm. 160 persons attended.

Dholida Workshop on Saturday 5th March, 2022 at Jasmine Hall, from 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm. 100 persons attended.



Garba on Saturday 5th March, 2022 at Lilac Hall from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm. 130 persons attended.



Finale Celebration - Bollywood Theme Party / D. J. Party on Monday 7th March, 2022 at Jasmine Basement Hall, from 2.30 pm. 325 persons attended.

AVAILABILITY OF GUEST ROOMS

Seven guest rooms were opened for use on 8th December, 2008 and two more guest rooms were made available on 19th September, 2012. Nine guest rooms in all for double occupancy with facilities like internet, safe locker, room service, cable-fed LED TV, telephone, mini refrigerator, etc. All the nine rooms are fully air-conditioned. All the facilities have been upgraded. The rooms have the most elegant look and face the swimming pool and have easy accessibility to all the areas of the gymkhana.

Deluxe Room charges	Rs. 3,150.00
GST 12%	Rs. 378.00
	Rs. 3,528.00
Extra Bed	Rs. 415.00
GST 12%	Rs. 50.00
	Rs. 465.00

Members can book the rooms for 3 nights at a time. Only two rooms will be allotted per member. Only one extra bed will be allowed. Use of the swimming pool and the gymnasium will be allowed free of charge. All other facilities will be chargeable.



*Jolly is going Digital.
Launching very soon
a new fully interactive
Website*

RECENTLY RENOVATED FACILITY



Swimming Pool repaired and water changed with maintenance of **Filtration Plant** done. **Water harvesting** is maintained properly. **Swimming Pool Filtration Plant** is in operation regularly to maintain clean water.



Gymkhana Building painting done



Resurfacing work of **Lawn Tennis Court** done by using **Laykold Advantage** (4 Layer Systems)
• 1 x Primer • 1 x Black Base • 1 x Color Base • 1 x Top Finish • Line Marking

MULTIPURPOSE TURF COURT AT JOLLY GYMKHANA

The opening ceremony of the new Multipurpose Turf Court was held on Tuesday 26th April, 2022 at 8.00 pm at the worthy hands of the Chairman **CA Shri Rajnikant Shah** and Managing Trustee **Shri Manoj Ajmera**. Hon. Secretaries **Shri Jitendra Zatakia** and **Shri Mukesh Badani**, Hon. Treasurers **Shri Balwant Sanghrajka** and **Shri Nalin Mehta**, Sports Co-ordinator **Shri Parag Gandhi**, Trustees **Shri Pravin Parekh**, **Dr. Sanjay Sanghavi**, **Shri Jayprakash Daftary**, **Shri Neelkant Datar**, Managing Committee Members **Shri Nishit Golwala**, **Shri Prashant Karia**, **Shri Mickin Sheth**, **Shri Vishnukumar Talesara**, **Shri Sanjay Rupani**, **Shri Paresh Shah** and members of Volleyball Sub-Committee were also present on the occasion.

Shri Vishnukumar Talesara, In charge of Volleyball Sub-Committee and its members took special interest in completion and launching of the Turf.

The Multipurpose Turf Court will enhance the scope of various games in the Jolly Gymkhana premises. The Multipurpose Sports Turf will be used for Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Handball and Cricket. The introduction of new games will be beneficial to all members, especially to youngsters and children.

The introduction of this Turf opens up a lot of possibilities. Anyone in know of the cricket “nets” organized on the grounds of the gymkhana will be aware of the hordes of youngsters attending and training at these “nets”. Many of such trainees from the past have gone on to play competitive cricket at higher levels in Mumbai and beyond. The opening of this Turf has tremendous potential. Like the gymkhana has thrown up champion cricketers, we now have the possibility of champions emerging in all other games viz. Volleyball, Basketball, Football and Handball. The possibilities are immense. For them to come true, members are urged to avail of the facilities afforded by the Multipurpose Sports Turf. They are also advised to encourage children and youngsters to take advantage of the facilities available for playing the various sports.

Therein lies the way to produce Champions of the Future.



GRAND MUSICAL EVENT AT JOLLY GYMKHANA

A Grand Entertainment show was held on Jolly Gymkhana ground on Sunday 1st May, 2022 from 6.30 pm onwards. Amit Jadhav (AJ) presented his new version of **Digital Show** on big LED. Rock Star **Amit Jadhav** and **Pallavi Dabholkar** and group performed dance numbers and danced on specially created dance floor with members. More than **850 members** participated.

Chairman **CA Rajnikant Shah** congratulated Events & Entertainment Sub-committee, Ladies wing committee and it's in-charge Treasurer **Shri Balwant Sanghrajka**, Convener Secretary **Shri Mukesh Badani** and Ladies Wing Advisor **Giribala Shah**.

Secretary **Shri Jitendra Zatakia**, Treasurer **Shri Nalin Mehta**, Managing Committee members **Shri Parag Gandhi**, **Shri Prashant Karia**, **Shri Vishnukumar Talesara**, **Shri Paresh Shah** and **Shri Mickin Sheth** were present on the occasion.

Events like these are arranged so that everyone involved can let their hair down and have a rollicking time. People present at this particular event testified that they all had a great time - young and old. Such a response is gratifying to those organizing such events and motivates them to organize more and bigger such events. The Events & Entertainment Sub-committee and the Ladies Wing Committee are super-enthused and more such events can be expected in future.



INDIA TEAM WINS THOMAS CUP

The latest sports news to entrance the nation is that of our boys winning the **Thomas Cup**, a kind of equivalent of the World Cup in Men's Badminton. In fact, this win has been compared to India winning the **Hockey Men's World Cup in 1976** and the **Men's Cricket World Cup in 1983**. It is widely hoped that this particular feat will engender a renewed interest in Badminton amongst youngsters in the country. Perhaps, we in the **Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana** can hope that a champion or two will be thrown up from among the young hopefuls playing badminton in our Gymkhana.

The achievement of our boys is, of course, unparalleled. To begin there was the countdown. When India beat Malaysia 3-2 in a thrilling quarter final tie at Bangkok, newspaper headlines read: **"Men's team beat Malaysia 3-2 to enter the semifinals, guaranteed of Bronze Medal"**. This was the level of expectation. So, when the boys went on to beat **Denmark in the semifinals** and then **Indonesia in the final** (in straight games, too!!!), they had conquered all odds!

We, in India, have had badminton players of stature in the past: **Prakash Padukone, Pullela Gopinchand**. The present lot of players has not shown the kind of consistency displayed by those players in their careers, but in **Bangkok** this time, they pulled out all the stops and, boy, won the **Thomas Cup. Hurrah!**

What is gratifying is the outlook on sports of the present ruling dispensation in Delhi. **The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** spoke to the team after their victory and as **H.S. Prannoy**, the captain of the team, recounted; he knew everything about each of the players, their names, their game, their fitness-status etc. **The Union Sports Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur** has announced a sum of **Rupees One Crore** to the team, and is peanuts compared to what our cricket "stars" make but is, nonetheless a good step. Now, the corporate sector must step in and announce their largesse to plug the gap, as it were!



Jolly Rocks on the Tunes of Amit Jadhav (AJ)

