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## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING TRUSTEE



**CA Rajnikant Shah**  
Chairman

Dear Members,

“One day or Day one  
You decide”



**Manoj Ajmera**  
Managing Trustee

Being healthy and fit isn't a fad or a trend, it's a life style. At Jolly we not only value the fitness of the members but also leave no stone unturned to make the best of it, may it be related to sports, health or finance. We began the quarter with sport events organized for women and children which saw participation from 874 members. Many of our jollyites participated at the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon. Also at Jolly there was a Interschool Chess Tournament and Inter Department Cricket Tournament.

For Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana the months of February and March were equally eventful as they were marked with the reopening of renovated – Volley Ball court and renovated Card Room as well. On the sports front we hosted Interschool Table Tennis Tournament and Squash Doubles Tournament. We organized seminars on Union Budget 2018, Advanced Payment of Income tax and Pranik Healing which was well attended.

Cricket fever is on ..... On the 25th of February our Jolly Cricket Team won the highly reputed Cosmopolitan Cricket shield for the 1st time and our Jolly Ladies Team won Ladies Cricket tournament organized by Mid-Day and Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana and made us proud. Well more of cricket to follow in the next quarter with our own Jolly Premier League coinciding with Indian Premier League.

Happy cricketing season ahead.....

Assuring you of the Best,

Chairman and Managing Trustee.





## EDITORIAL

Dear Jollyites,

We, at Jolly Gymkhana constantly strive to make your days happy and bright. Don't let the onset of summer and the harsh weather trouble you. Let the ongoing school holidays, IPL and the sporting facilities at Jolly Gymkhana weave its magic on you and your families. Apart from sports, we have Sunday Summer Bonanza Programmes for fun filled entertainment for your entire family. There is something for everyone at Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana.

We bring forth to you in this bulletin, the highlights of the exciting events of the last quarter. Marathon, as a sport has gained immense popularity in our club with participation in huge numbers. Similarly, Carrom and Chess are also loved equally by both young and old. With the inauguration of the new Volley Ball Court and the recently concluded Volley Ball Tournament in the club, this sport has also found favour with a lot of members. This current issue presents the prominent activities and events of these sports.

With the swanky new card room, we have also covered the Card Room Committee along with the Restaurant Committee in this bulletin.

In an endeavor to be tech savvy, Jolly Gymkhana has launched a massive camp for members profile updation and biometric impression. This will help the club serve the members better and progress towards a digitalized era. So, we urge everyone to participate in this in large numbers.

Happy Reading,

**MEMBERS OF WEBSITE, BULLETIN AND AFFILIATION COMMITTEE**

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Jitendra D. Zatakia  
Hon. Secretary



Mukesh P. Badani  
Hon. Secretary

## FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK : HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST QUARTER



Sports Events for Female and Children held on Sunday, 7th January 2018 at Open Ground, 9.00 a.m. 320 participants in 874 event categories participated. (Organised by Ladies Wing sub-committee)



Mumbai Marathon Runners Get to-gether function held on Sunday, 21st January 2018. (Organised by Marathon & Fitness Sub-committee).



Inter School Chess Tournament held on Sunday, 21st January 2018 at Lantana Banquet Hall. 270 Children participated. (Organised by Carrom & Chess Sub-Committee).





**Flag Hoisting Ceremony – Republic Day held on Friday, 26th January 2018 at Open Ground.**

**Inter Dept. Tennis Cricket Tournament – 2018 held on Friday, 26th, Saturday, 27th & Sunday, 28th January, 2018 at Open Ground. 8 teams consisting of 121 members participated. Final Match Played on 28th January 2018 between Badminton, Carrom & Chess Department Vs. Swimming Pool & Health Club Department. Match won by Swimming Pool & Health Club Dept. (Organised by Cricket Sub-Committee).**



**Reopening of renovated Volley Ball court held on Saturday, 03rd February 2018, 7.30 p.m. (Organised by Volleyball Sub-committee).**



**Re opening of renovated card room held on Thursday, 08th February 2018, 7.30 p.m. (Organised by Card Room Sub-Committee).**







**Inter Club Gymkhana T-20 Cricket Tournament held on 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th February 2018 at Open Ground, 10.00 a.m. 8 teams participated. Final Match played between Khar Gymkhana V/s. Matunga Gymkhana. Match won by Matunga Gymkhana. (Organised by Cricket Sub-Committee).**



**Marathon Orientation held on Sunday, 11th February 2018 at Lilac Hall, 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. 100 members participated. (Organised by Marathon & Fitness Sub-Committee).**



**Union Budget (F.Y. 2018-2019) Seminar by CA Vinal Punamiya, CA Ashit Shah, Shri Manish Turakhia held on Sunday, 11th February 2018 at Lilac hall, 10.00 a.m. 67 persons attended. (Organised by Seminar & Workshop Sub-Committee).**





Squash Doubles Tournament held on Saturday, 24th February 2018 at Squash Court, 2 p.m. (Organised by Squash Sub-Committee).



Inter School Table Tennis Tournament held on Saturday, 24th & Sunday, 25th February 2018 at Table Tennis Room, 9.00 a.m. onwards. 120 students participated. (Organised by Table Tennis Sub-Committee).



Seminar on Advance Payment on Income Tax addressed by Shri Yogendra Chaudhry, IRS Principal Commissioner of Income Tax-(57) Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra, IRS Joint Commissioner of Income Tax-27(1), Mumbai & 27(2), Mumbai. Shri Neil Philip, IRS Joint Commissioner of Income Tax- 27(3), Mumbai held on Tuesday, 13th March 2018 at Lilac Hall, 4.30 p.m. 125 members participated.



JPL - Briefing of the team & Honoring of Sponsors held on Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at Lilac Hall, 7.00 p.m. 80 members participated. (Organised by Cricket Sub-Committee).



Ladies Cricket Tournament jointly organized by Mid-Day & Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana held on Friday, 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March 2018 at Open Ground, 8.30 a.m. Jolly Gymkhana Ladies team won the match amongst 26 teams (Organised by Cricket Sub-Committee).





Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony held on Sunday, 18th March 2018  
at Jasmine Hall, 6.00 p.m. 540 members attended.



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## RESTAURANT, BAR AND FAST FOOD



Our Restaurant, Bar & Fast Food are well patronized by members and their guests. In an effort to give the best to the members, the sub-committee meets frequently and attends to the complaints/suggestions for betterment of the members. The Restaurant and Bar room service continues to be catered by R.V. Flavors, (Mr. Rohan Hegde).



Our sub-committee organised special buffet lunch for the members and their guests on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on 7th August 2017. Members were made to facilitate the large groups to enjoy with family without going into hassle of booking of banquet hall.

Now Fast Food is served at Restaurant in the morning from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and evening 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.



The Bar room was fully renovated with modern interior and elegant décor with more sitting capacity, special sofa sitting and separate smoking room. Renovated "Symphony Bar room" was re-opened on 15-06-2017 and the renovation was completed in record time. Further the chairs and sofas are completely renovated in Restaurant. The new variety of air fried snacks with less oil is introduced in the Bar Room.

The Restaurant and Symphony Bar room services is appreciated by all the members, their families and their guests. We invite suggestions from members to improvise constantly.

## RESTAURANT, BAR AND FAST FOOD SUB-COMMITTEE

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Dr. Sanjay Sanghavi



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**CARROM & CHESS**

Carrom is an international game played all over the world mostly in Asia, Europe and off late it is becoming popular in USA also. International tournament are being organised in Delhi, Colombo, Kuala Lumpur.

SAARC countries championship is organized every year under the auspices of the Asian Carrom confederation. World championship is being held every 4 years, the last one was organised at Colombo in 2016. Indian team came out with shining colour to win all the categories in Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles. India ranks World No. 1.

In Jolly Gymkhana also Carrom is becoming very popular and the number of members participating are increasing day by day. The quality of the game is also improving.

Looking at the popularity the Managing Committee has approved to keep Marker cum Coach who comes 6 days a week between 4.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. so that more and more members can take advantage of the coach and learn the game.

Gymkhana organizes tournament among members every year where all the members are enthusiastically participating. Prizes are distributed for all the categories.

This year Gymkhana has organised Vacation Cochin for the benefit of the members and many interested members are taking advantage the same.

Chess is also an International game played all over the World. Many Indians are in the fore front of the game and have won many International titles.

Our Gymkhana is also actively organizing tournament for members. We had organised Swiss League Chess Tournament with acclaimed International Refries for members. Many members had participated in the tournament. Summer Camps are being organised every year for the benefits of the members with active participation of all the members.

This year Gymkhana had organised Interschool Tournament on 21-01-2018 and was highly successful. More 300 Students in different age group had participated. All the participants and their Parents had very much appreciated the facility provided by the Gymkhana.



**CARROM & CHESS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Incharge**



**CA Dharmesh Mehta**

**Convenor**



**Nikhil Doshi**

**Members**



**Bhagwan Velani**



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## CARD ROOM



**CARD ROOM RENOVATED WITH ALL ULTRA MODERN AMENITIES. ALL THE CHAIRS AND TABLES CHANGED WITH SPACIOUS SITTING. THE OPENING CEREMONY OF CARD ROOM WAS ON 8TH FEBRUARY 2018. THE CARD ROOM IS WELL PATRONIZED BY MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS. MEMBERS ARE VERY HAPPY WITH RENOVATED CARD ROOM, BEAUTIFICATION AND SPACE GIVEN FOR SITTING ARRANGEMENT. THIS YEAR THERE WAS ANNUAL CARD TOURNAMENT WHERE NOTERUM LOCAL TRAIN GAME WAS PLAYED BY THE PARTICIPANTS. WINNERS WERE AWARDED WITH PRIZES IN ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY.**



## CARD ROOM SUB-COMMITTEE

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**Convenor**

**Jt. Convenor**

**Members**



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**Kamlesh Doshi**

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**Jethalal Bhanushali**





## VOLLEY BALL SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

With great interest and commitment to the game many young players and fellow members with-in our club has made Volley Ball a valuable sport in our gymkhana. Regular playing sessions are conducted by calling out best players within the group and the ones eager to play the sport or to learn the sport. We have many such member who have shown their interest for the sport of volleyball and alongside also improvised the level of playing the sport by coming on regular practice sessions.

Due to growing interest of the member, we as sub-committee members along with conveyers came together with a decision to renovate the volleyball court by adding new floor surface, poles and net. Also decorating the volleyball court to make it more attractive and appealing.

With the great support of managing committee and our sports in-charge, we started the renovation work in the month of December 2017. The work completed in January 2018.

A friendly inaugural tournament organized in the month of February 2018. Before the tournament, an inaugural ceremony conducted in the presence of respective managing committee members and sports in-charges.

Post the opening of the new renovated volleyball court, regular playing session are conducted with respect to availability of players.

In the last week of February 2018, annual volleyball tournament was announced. With the number of entries available, an auction was conducted to form teams by assigning mentors and captains. So that the equilibrium of each team is maintained and we have a fair play.

The Annual tournament was held on 21 April 2018 and 22 April 2018.

We together as members of Jolly Gymkhana as well as sub-committee members of Volley Ball thank the Managing Committee Members and Sports Incharge for their full support to make the sport even better and attract more member to play the sport.



## VOLLEY BALL SUB COMMITTEE

**Incharge**

**Convenor**

**Jt.Convenor**

**Members**



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Deepak Savla



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Bhavesh Mehta





## MARATHON AND FITNESS GROUP HAS LITERALLY BEEN GOING PLACES!!

We just kickstarted our Season 10 training... with a motivational talk by Col.Sundaresan, an



ace marathoner who ran 52 marathons in 52 weeks to raise funds for Army welfare activities.

It all began 9 years ago when a group of 20 people assembled on the front lawn of Jolly Gymkhana and all had a dream... of running the Mumbai Marathon later that year. Capt. Swaminathan and Dr. Satish Balghat were the motivators for this group. When they approached Jolly Managing Committee the committee

was immediately excited about starting a fitness and long distance running program for its members... and thus was born the Marathon and Fitness group with training provided by the Gymkhana. That first year about 120 people ran the Mumbai Marathon after a 9 month



training.... And that was the largest group of runners from one gymkhana to run the Mumbai Marathon. And we can proudly say, to this day Jolly Gymkhana sends the single largest contingent of runners to Mumbai Marathon.

That first year all 120 ran half marathon, the 21 KM segment. Couple of years later we had about 4 people venturing into the full marathon, 42 KM segment. And now about 16 of us run the full marathon and that number keeps increasing. Hetal Khatau, Capt.Swaminathan, Vipul Mehta and Dr. Falgun took part in one of the most gruelling. races



in the world the Comrades. Our runners have run around the world in various races So we have lots of things to be proud of. A small beginning... going strong in its 10th Anniversary.... and the best, we think, is yet to come.

The Ninth season was a power packed season. Started with a bang!! 3 of our runners completed Comrades. Some of us ran the Amsterdam and New York





Marathons. Ladakh, BNP, Satara, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore and many other races saw Jolly flag flying high. Some among the Marathon and Fitness group also scaled the Everest Base Camp. Sweta Gada again got onto the victory stand by standing First in the 400 metres and 1500 metres race and third in the 100 metres race in the Maharashtra State Masters Athletics meet. And as always, the end of the season finale was the Tata Mumbai Marathon. 150 of us participated and many of them did their personal best.

In this 10th Anniversary year, a new initiative . "CATCH THEM YOUNG". A regular Fitness program for the Kids. The training would be provided by Striders. The objective of the program is to ensure our kids are inculcated in healthy and fit living and some of them we train and develop to compete in the National athletic events.

In February, Eleven of our runners participated in the first edition of Tata Ultra Marathon- 35KM and 50 KM segment. A tough race running on the hills of Lonavala. A large contingent of our members would also be participating in the Satara Hill Marathon to be held in September. And the good times keep rolling.....



## MARATHON & FITNESS SUB-COMMITTEE

**Incharge**



**Capt. Swaminathan Iyer**

**Convenor**



**Dr. Chetan Shah**

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