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TEAM DIGITAL & REFERRAL CONNECT PRESENTS

Essence with Simplicity...

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2025

Current Year Theme

Impact through Creativity with Simplicity



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An event celebrating new leadership and Guruji's guidance, setting the stage for a meaningful and simple yet powerful year ahead for MPF Centrals by Team Aashirwad.



The MPF Pune Central Board of Directors Installation Ceremony for the year 2024-25 was held at Kalmadi School, graced by the auspicious blessings of Param Pujya Swamiji Shri Govind Dev Giriji. The ceremony marked the formal induction of the new board members, with Mr. Atul Navandar assuming the role of President, Mr. Nitin Soni as Secretary, and Mr. Bankat Lahoti as Treasurer, alongside 13 other esteemed members appointed to various directorship positions.

The event commenced with the resonating rendition of the National Anthem, setting a patriotic tone. Param Pujya Swamiji Shri Govind Dev Giriji inaugurated the proceedings by lighting the ceremonial lamps, signifying the commencement of a new chapter.

Immediate Past President Mr. Omprakash Marda briefed about the achievements of MPF Central over the past year, shedding light on the impactful social welfare programs undertaken in 2023-24. With a sense of pride and fulfillment, Mr. Marda passed on the torch of responsibility to the new board members, acknowledging the commendable social welfare endeavors of MPF Pune Central over the past 13 years.

The newly appointed directors for the year 2024-25, including Mrs. Shruti Mantri, Mr. Pankaj Karwa, Mr. Pravin Laddha, Mrs. Archana Mundra, Mr. Jitesh Bhutada, Mr. Vishal Maheshwari, Mr. Naresh Malani, Mr. Sawan Kasat, Mr. Gokul Bhutada, Mrs. Puja Bhandari, and Mr. Pratik Bhandari, solemnly pledged to uphold the values and mission of MPF Pune Central.



The soul-stirring performance of Bharatnatyam from Ram Charit Manas added a cultural dimension, captivating the audience.



Expressing heartfelt gratitude to the members for their trust and support, President Mr. Atul Navandar reiterated his commitment to perpetuating the legacy of MPF Pune Central. He articulated the motto for the year, emphasizing "Impact through Creativity with Simplicity" as the guiding principle to drive various initiatives within the community. In the spiritual ambiance set by Param Pujya Swamiji Shri Govind Dev Giriji, attendees were enlightened with wisdom on leading a life of simplicity and purpose.

Acknowledging the diligent efforts of Project Chairman Mr. Rohit Kasat and the dedicated committee members, a heartfelt vote of thanks was extended by President-Elect Mrs. Preeti Jaju. She expressed gratitude to all who had gathered for the grande event. Mrs. Jaju attributed the success of the event to the meticulous planning and execution of her committee members.

The presence of esteemed guests, including MFCT President Mrs. Shruti Karnani, and distinguished members such as Mr. Ashok Laddha, Mr. Vipul Navandar, Mr. Anand Bhutada, and Mr. Prasanna Rathi, added to the grandeur of the occasion. The presence of esteemed guests, including MFCT President Mrs. Shruti Karnani and other dignitaries such as Mr. Balkrishna Karwa, Mr. Ashok Laddha and Mr. Vipul Navandar, Mr. Anand Bhutada, and Mr. Prasanna Rathi added to the grandeur to the occasion. Overall, the event was a testament to the meticulous planning and execution spearheaded by President-Elect Mrs. Preeti Jaju and her dedicated committee.



BCL 2024: Where Cricket Dreams Took Flight!

In the heart of summer, where the sun blazes high and spirits soar even higher, the BCL 2024 unfolded like a grand symphony of cricket, passion, and unyielding camaraderie. This year's event was more than just a tournament—it was a celebration of the love for cricket, a festival of fierce competition, and a showcase of sheer determination.



Auction Fever: The Battle Lines Were Drawn

On the misty morning of 7th April, as the first light of dawn kissed the city awake, Te Amo became the epicenter of excitement. The auction began at 7:30 am, a battlefield of strategies and dreams, where teams were

forged and rivalries ignited. The air buzzed with anticipation as players were picked, and battle lines were drawn. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Title Sponsor, Parchay Capital, and co-title sponsors, Bajaj Finserv and ONYX Realty, for fueling this cricketing carnival. A special nod to Venkateshji Zawar, whose efforts brought these champions of support on board. With the auction done and dusted, a sumptuous breakfast and lunch were served, the perfect fuel for the cricketing warriors gearing up for glory.

Kids BCL: A Glimpse of Tomorrow's Stars

On 28th April, the future of cricket took center stage at the Pushpa Sports Arena. The Kids BCL was a curtain-raiser, a prelude to the epic battles that would soon follow. From 4 pm to 10:30 pm, young cricketers, divided by age groups, showcased skills that belied their years. Their hearts beat to the rhythm of the game, and every shot, every wicket was a testament to their unbridled passion.



The matches were nothing short of epic. Under the scorching summer sun, the players displayed resilience and skill that turned the heat into mere background noise. Every ball bowled was a challenge accepted, every shot played was a statement made. And yet, amidst the fierce competition, the true spirit of cricket shone through—sportsmanship, respect, and the love of the game.

The Heart of Cricket: No Pain, Only Glory

Despite the blistering heat, there were no injuries, no setbacks—only the joy of playing the game they loved. The BoP Committee's meticulous planning ensured that nothing could dim the players' fire. Every match was a nail-biter, and every player was a hero in their own right. The summer sun could only watch in awe as these cricketing titans turned the field into their arena of dreams.

The Grand Finale: A Night to Remember

As the clock ticked towards midnight on 5th May, the Closing Ceremony brought this cricketing saga to a spectacular close. At 11:30 pm, under a sky glittering with stars, the champions were crowned. Our heartfelt thanks to Chief Guest Ganeshji Bhutada for honoring us with his presence and to Maheshji Somani and Pankajji Karwa for their unwavering support in making this event a success.

BCL 2024 Champions:

Men's Champions: Colour Magicians

Women's Champions: OM Mangalam Divas





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A festive fusion of culture and wellness, where Dhol-Tasha-Lezhim brought everyone together for a lively program filled with rhythm, energy, and Pune's traditional spirit by team Joy of Life.



On July 7, 2024, Chandni Lawns was the vibrant backdrop for a spectacular event presented by the MPF Central Team Joy Of Life in association with the Rajasthani Mahila Mandal, Kothrud. The Morning, themed Puneri Thaata, showcased the rich cultural heritage of Pune through a series of dynamic and engaging activities. It was followed by MOC which was anchored by the team members. Event got started, by lighting the lamp and vaadya puja.

The celebration began with the reverent Shankh Vaadan which was taken by Shreemant Kesari Prathistan Sansthapak Aadyaksha Umeshji Gade with his daughter, where the melodious spiral shell blasts filled the air with a divine and grand tone.

The team dance, expertly choreographed and taught by our one & only team member, was incredibly

enjoyable and was performed

enthusiastically by our JOL Team. The energy soared with the lively beats of the Dhol-Tasha which was taken by Shubhankar Waichal, whose rhythmic drumming and pulsating rhythms captivated the crowd and intensified the festive spirit.

Adding to the vibrant atmosphere was the Lezim activity, where participants, adorned in beautiful attire, performed coordinated dances with colourful sticks, embodying the essence of Pune's cultural traditions.





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In keeping with the theme and the philosophy of "Small Changes, Big Impact," the event was proudly disposal-free, incorporating eco-friendly practices and sustainable alternatives. The 237 guests not only enjoyed a rich cultural experience but also took part in a responsible celebration that honored both tradition and environmental management.

Adventure Meets Devotion: A Refreshing Trek to Hanuman Tekdi

On April 21st, Team Joy of Life organized an invigorating trekking event at Hanuman Tekdi that beautifully combined the thrill of adventure with moments of deep spiritual tranquility. The day began with the sun rising over the lush green hills, casting a golden glow on the path ahead. The crisp morning air, combined with the vibrant sounds and colors of nature, provided the perfect setting for a rejuvenating escape from daily life.



As the team embarked on the trail, every step through the greenery offered not only a physical challenge but also a refreshing dose of natural beauty. Along the way, the sights and sounds of the Tekdi worked to clear the mind and recharge the spirit.

Upon reaching a serene spot with a breathtaking view, the group paused for a truly uplifting experience. In this peaceful moment, a heartfelt recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa brought a profound sense of spiritual connection to the event. The rhythmic chants resonated through the air, harmonizing with devotional songs, creating an atmosphere of peace and devotion that deepened the tranquility of the surroundings.



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The trek continued, but the combined effect of the spiritual recitations, the delicious breakfast that followed, and the surrounding natural beauty left every participant feeling both spiritually enriched and physically revitalized. This event was yet another testament to Team Joy of Life's ongoing commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of its members. By blending adventure, spirituality, and togetherness, the day became a perfect harmony of devotion and vitality, showcasing the team's dedication to fostering holistic health.



The "Anand Utsav," as the name suggests, was a joyous celebration, embraced in an anandmai vatavaran. With rain pouring down throughout the event, it felt as though nature itself was blessing the occasion, reminiscent of the night Lord Krishna was born, which was also marked by a divine downpour. Celebrated on Friendship Day, the event beautifully captured the theme of friendship and bonding, core values of MPF. A special

focus was placed on the legendary friendship of Krishna and Sudama, an iconic and heartfelt symbol of devotion, which was depicted in the Krishna-Sudama Milan jhanki. This portrayal reminded everyone of the purity and selflessness in true friendship.

Conducted by Kamlesh Ji Maharaj, the celebration featured four enchanting jhankis: the birth of Krishna, Dahi Handi, Govardhan Parvat, Krishna-Sudama Milan, and the lively Raas Lila, which brought everyone together in devotion and joy. Embracing the theme of simplicity and creativity, the event was organized with available resources, showing that true festivity comes from the heart. Later, the gathering enjoyed a grand Chappan Bhog, a playful ful ki holi, and a reverent aarti. Delicious food added to the experience, making this Anand Utsav a beautiful blend of spirituality, simplicity, friendship, and joy for all who attended.





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