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Dear Sir/Madam,

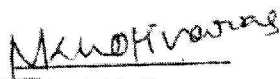
We submit herewith copies of the published advertisements in Newspapers namely ; Free Press -English Edition and Lok Mitra in Gujarat Edition in respect of the notice of the Board Meeting scheduled to be held on 13th August, 2022 to consider, approve and take on record the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2022 under Regulation 47 of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015 for information and Record.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For, Mehta Securities Limited


Mahesh Motivaras

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



950 from Gujarat used fake IELTS scores to move to US, Canada

AHMEDABAD: Mehana police's investigation into the irregularities in the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exams has brought seven centres in Rajkot, Vadodra, Mehsana, Ahmedabad, Navsari, Nadiad and Anand under scanner. Officers told that at least 950 candidates are suspected to have fraudulently secured high IELTS scores last year. The police are paying Rs 14 lakh each. All of them are now either in the US

or Canada. Sources said that the first case of irregularity came to the fore in April when a dummy student was caught taking the exam in Nadiad. Later, it was found that 165 in two centres were switched off to accommodate dummy candidates in Navsari and Mehsana. A man from Mehsana, who is in the realty business, is the kingpin of the scam, said police sources. The police are in a reaction after the TOI, on May 31, reported that illegal immigrants from North Gujarat needed a Hindi translator in a US court despite having IELTS scores of seven and eight. They had taken the exam in September last year, said police sources. According to the officers, the US consulate general had directed Mehana police to probe the case after which the cops started an investigation. A police officer said that the scam of issuing IELTS certificates to US and Canada aspirants has been running for nearly five years. The local aides of the human smugglers promise to issue them IELTS certificates with high scores. For this, the out Rs 14 lakh each. The agents who work for the Mehana man collect the money from the aspirants, a police officer explained.

Baxter celebrates five years of operations in Ahmedabad



AHMEDABAD: Baxter Pharmaceuticals India Private Limited (BPIPL), Ahmedabad based generic injectables manufacturing facility has successfully completed five years of its robust presence in India. The company acquired a well-known generic injectables company for \$525 million in 2017. The Baxter Ahmedabad facility is a cutting-edge generic injectables manufacturing facility that produces essential generic medicines with complementary strengths in anesthesia, analgesics, critical care, renal medicines, and anti-infectives in a variety of packaging formats such as vials, ampoules, and bags.

Celebrate the glorious 75th Year of Independence with Amazon.in

Consumer Electronics, Fashion & Beauty, Home & Kitchen, Appliances, TVs, Groceries, and more, customers can shop from over 1000s of products across many categories on Amazon.in. During the Great Freedom Festival, customers can look forward to great value offers from brands such as LG, LG OLED, Pampers, LEGO, Techno and, more among the wide selection of products coupled with the convenience of shopping from home. Customers shopping during the Great Freedom Festival can save more by getting extra 10% instant discount with SBI Credit cards and Credit EMI. No-cost EMI using Bajaj Finserv EMI card, Amazon Pay ICICI Credit card, Amazon Pay Later and select Debit & Credit Cards. (19-10)

CED seminar on 'PR-Networking & Team Building'

AHMEDABAD: The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED, an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Government of Gujarat organization, is organising a free seminar-cum-training on "Public Relation-Networking & Team Building" on Monday, August 8 at 4 pm. The training-cum-seminar will be conducted by CA Siddharth Bhatt, a financial and rural management expert having over 10 years of experience. He is a regular motivational speaker and panelist on various leading channels and higher educational institutes in Gujarat. The seminar will be held at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development's campus at Plot No. 87-88, Near Samrat Namkeen, Naroda GIDC, Naroda in Ahmedabad.

Why has the U.S. become the most sought

notes that over 1.6 lakh people renounced their citizenship in 2021. Of all the migration destinations, the U.S. is the most sought-after country and in the last three years, more than 1 lakh people choose to migrate here rather than to destinations like Canada, Australia, and the UK. As India does not allow dual citizenship, over 78,000 Indians acquired U.S. citizenship, says Bhatta and adds, "The reasons for this are clear as daylight. The U.S. houses nearly 4000 universities that include the world's most elite and prestigious ones. Students also have the option to study in community colleges, which are less expensive and have a plethora of courses, be it in arts, technology, or STEM fields. The research in infrastructure also attracts PhD aspirants and every student dreams of finding employment and eventually getting a green card." (19-10)

AHMEDABAD: With its unsurpassed educational institutions, varied employment opportunities, cultural diversity, and quality standard of living, the U.S. has been one of the most preferred destinations for Indians since the 19th century. Dilli Bhatta, lead attorney at Applyusavisa.com says, "A report shared by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

Transport Corporation of India Ltd. announces Results

AHMEDABAD: India's leading integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider, Transport Corporation of India Ltd., today announced its financial results for the first quarter ended 30th June 2022. Commenting on the result, Mr. Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director TCI stated, the company continued to demonstrate steady performance due to its adherence to core business fundamentals. Impact of high fuel prices, general inflation and volatile demand in certain sectors were key challenges which the company maneuvered to deliver value to its customers. The emphasis on providing seamless coastal services and rail logistics via

Fakt Mahilao Mate, will bring families to theatres - Anand Pandit

Pandit says, "The pandemic has deterred family audiences from coming to theatres but now people want to be entertained and go back to the movies once again with their loved ones. I feel 'Fakt Mahilao Mate' is arriving at just the right time and will bring families back to the theatres."

AHMEDABAD: The much-awaited Gujarati film 'Fakt Mahilao Mate' (Only for Women), with a cameo by none other than Amitabh Bachchan is expected to bring the family audiences back to the theatres in a big way. The women-led social comedy jointly produced by veteran producer Anand Pandit and Vaishali Shah, and directed by Jay Boda will hit the theatres on August 19.

JAGUAR LAND ROVER PREPARES WITH NEW TESTING FACILITY



AHMEDABAD: Jaguar Land Rover has taken another step towards a new era of electrification and connectivity by opening a facility to test the next generation of vehicles for electrical and radio interference. The Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) laboratory at Gaydon in the UK, will ensure future vehicles meet current and future legislation and quality standards for connectivity and electronics. New Range Rover Sport, which launched in May, was the first vehicle to undergo a bespoke testing programme at the in-house facility. A critical aspect of vehicle performance, EMC is the ability of electrical equipment and systems to function correctly in their electromagnetic environment. It works by limiting the unintentional generation, propagation and reception of electromagnetic energy to reduce the risk of unwanted effects such as electromagnetic interference. Jaguar Land Rover's new vehicle laboratory features two anechoic chambers: an electrically quiet rolling road that enables engineers to test vehicles at speed, as well as equipment to assess the performance of individual components, such as batteries or electric motors. Bluetooth, GPS, WiFi, 4G, 5G, adaptive cruise control, wireless charging and blind spot monitoring are all examples of vehicle services and features that the facility will test for EMC. (20-4)

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Happiness & Peaceful International Friendship Day



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The International Friendship Day is celebrated on 7th August. It is a strong bond of friendship among people of various countries irrespective of their race, colour, gender, religion, ethnicity and other such factors. A bond that is boundless. Perhaps, friendship could be summarized thus. The virtue of friendship has been appreciated by one and all over the world. Friendship is a faithful and loyal relationship between two or more persons living anywhere in the world. We cannot leave our whole life alone and need a faithful relationship to someone to live happily called friends. Friendship is universal, and with social media so present nowadays it's hard not to stay close and up to date with those special people, even if they don't live in the same town anymore. Everyone needs a good and loyal friend to share bad or good life events, enjoy happy moments and share unbearable events of life. Emphasizing on the importance of friendship, the great ancient Greek

Philosopher and scientist exclaimed, "Men is by nature a social animal; an individual who is not socially natural and who is accidentally is either beneath our notice or more than human. Society is something that precedes the individual. Anyone who either cannot lead the common life or is so self-sufficient as not to need to, and therefore does not partake of society, is either a beast or a god."

There are people to whom friendship is every thing. Without a friend, life becomes unbearable for them. A saviour in troubled times, a friend in need becomes an invaluable asset. It is a nice experience to cherish memories of those occasions when a friend made a change in one's life with a timely act. Devoting the day to such nice people in one's life is an idea worth celebrating. And, many people have already embraced the idea. According to the great Roman Statesman Cicero "Friendship increases happiness and diminishes misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief."

The main purpose of International Friendship Day is to promote the concept of friendship across different backgrounds and cultures in order to promote peace all over the world. It is also for reminding the general public of the importance of maintaining friendship and making new friends for improving the overall well-being of a person. The International Day of Friendship is an important opportunity to confront



LONG LIFE, HAPPINESS AND PEACE TO ALL MY FRIENDS
HAPPY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY!

misunderstandings and distrust that underlie so many of the tensions and conflicts in today's world. It is a reminder that human solidarity is essential to promoting lasting peace and fostering sustainable development. Getting a best friend in the life is very hard for everyone starting one gets it, he/she is really bestowed with the true love of God.

With the world becoming a global village, thanks to the transformation brought about by information technology, Indians too have joined the bandwagon of worshippers of friendship through the net and other means.

Friendship Day is all about celebrating the bond of friendship. Connections are like plants which you need to take care of. You need to constantly nourish your connections with different

Zindagi commemorates 75 years of Independence

AHMEDABAD: Hoisting the flag of love and peace with Humayun-starring Mahira Khan and Fawad Khan, Dhooq Ki Deewar starring Sajal Ali and Aahad Raza Mir, and Toba Tek Singh, directed by Ketan Mehta starring Pankaj Kapur and Vinay Pathak; Zindagi is gearing up to stir the hearts of its audiences with unforgettable magic. Independence Day, Zindagi, yet again shatters the glass ceiling with an eclectic line up celebrating India's freedom. Showcasing dramas from across the border, Zindagi strives to bridge the gap between countries through a creative lens. From shows like Zindagi Gulzar Hai to Fawad, Zindagi has been a flag bearer of producing stories with a purpose that challenge societal norms. 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Hiroshima Day: When "Most Cruel Bomb" Killed Tens Of Thousands



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6 August Hiroshima Day

The first nuclear weapon was used in August 1945, after World War II ended. Hiroshima Day is celebrated on 6th August every year. Did you ever imagine how devastating the day was? This day is considered one of the darkest days in human's life. Hiroshima Day commemorates the day of August 1945, when an atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, and a few days later, another fell on the city of Nagasaki. More than 100,000 people, mostly civilians, were killed instantly and for years afterwards, from horrible burns and radiation sickness. Although nuclear weapons were not used against people after that, the USA conducted tests in the Pacific Ocean which involved nuclear and hydrogen bombs. This Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the threat of nuclear weapons and the dangers of nuclear energy. Today the atomic bombings on the Japanese cities occupy an important place among the most controversial events in the history of humanity. As early as in 1954, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India called upon the nuclear powers to stop the testing of nuclear weapons. U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and U.K., the three nuclear powers of that time a moratorium on nuclear testing during 1958-61. The number of deaths from the direct impact of the explosion varied from 70 to 80 thousand people. By the end of 1945, due to the action of radioactive contamination and other post-explosion effects, the total

number of victims ranged from 90 to 166,000 people. Recognizing that there are enough nuclear weapons to destroy the planet, most nations signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), agreeing to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and work to eliminate them. The world continues to live in the shadow of nuclear weapons. Nine countries have approximately 24,000 nuclear weapons. According to official Japanese data at the end of March 2009, more than 235,000 people have suffered from the effects of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The number of deaths in total is more than 413,000 people (263,945 in Hiroshima and 149,226 in Nagasaki). After more than 30 years since the atomic bombings, there is still no sure way to get rid of the contaminated nuclear materials that are produced. Thousands of nuclear weapons remain on alert, ready to be fired at any time. The world nowadays is in danger of nuclear conflicts. The Soviet President, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, and the U.S. President, Mr. George Bush, signed the historic strategic arms reduction treaty in Moscow in July 1991 in order to reduce their nuclear arsenals by about 30 percent. The signing of the treaty has strengthened the world desire

that the mad race for arms should be stopped as early as possible. It is important to forbid the manufacture and purchase of nuclear weapons or the nuclear power states must reduce and eradicate the weapon. War Countries remain in a constant state of preparation for war. There is also a danger of nuclear device exploding and annual war erupting because of human or mechanical error. What we need today is world peace and international stability. Unless the countries will follow the policy of disarmament, nothing good can be achieved. Every country wants guarantees of safety and the means of global control for itself. In other words, countries fear that, by giving up their warheads, they will risk to become weaker. The impact caused by the nuclear explosion is frightening. The rigid manner to encourage the reduction of nuclear weapon could be done by an international ban toward nuclear power states. Today more and more people demand a world without nuclear weapons, and voices are heard. This day has now become a focus for discussions and demonstrations against war and against nuclear weapons. **(B-15, Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satefile, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

First suspected monkeypox case in Gujarat



RAJKOT: A 25-year-old teacher with suspected symptoms of monkeypox has been admitted in the government-run GG Hospital in Jamnagar. The patient, living on the outskirts of Jamnagar city, approached the dermatology department of the hospital on Thursday, with skin rashes and fever. His samples have been sent to Ahmedabad's BJ Medical College and results are expected in a couple of days. According to the hospital sources, the rashes look 'unusual' but clinical examination could not conclude the reason for lesions. The rashes are bigger than those found in chicken pox patients. However, doctors of the medicine department

believe that it's not a case of monkeypox. When contacted, Jamnagar collector P S Zamsingh said, "The patient has no travel history but as a precaution we have kept him in an isolation ward and sent his sample for testing." Dr Deepak Tiwari, medical superintendent of GG Hospital, said, "The patient has typical skin rashes on legs and other body parts along with fever. It could be any other pox or insect bites too. However, as a precautionary measure, we sent his samples for testing. The symptoms of all poxes are the same, so we do not want to take risks." Medical teams have already started contact tracing in the area near the patient's house.

Gujarat: Buried alive, thrown in well, baby girls fight back to live



PALANPUR/VADODARA: Above all destiny prevails, wise men say. And so would you believe after learning about two newborns - a girl who was buried alive within hours after her birth in Sabarkantha district and another who was rescued alive from a well in Garbada village of Dahod district. But as destined, both survived but are under observation. Destiny had other plans for the baby girls - both in Sabarkantha and Dahod - as fate soon sent their way rescuers who worked hard to keep them alive. The other newborn girl was rescued from a dry well in Bhe village of Garbada taluka on Thursday morning. She was rushed to the Zydus Hospital in Dahod for treatment.

A newborn girl dumped in a dry well was rescued alive in Bhe village of Dahod district's Garbada taluka on Thursday. According to cops, the girl was rescued after farmer Jokhla Hathila heard her cries. She was rushed to the Zydus Hospital in Dahod for treatment. The well is near Hathila's house and when he came out for tending to his cattle and crops, he heard the cries. He traced the sound to the well, where he was shocked to discover a newborn crying. Villagers brought the girl out using a basket and rope. The villagers had also informed the 108 services and the infant was sent to the hospital. In-charge police sub-inspector of Garbada police station, U R Damor, said that attempts were being made to trace the parents or the person who had abandoned the girl in the well. Cops are now trying to find the parents of both the infants. The girl who weighed

just one kg with umbilical cord attached is under observation. Talking to TOI, resident medical officer of Himmatnagar Civil Hospital Dr N H Shah said, "The infant, prematurely born at about seven months, had the umbilical cord attached and could not have been more than three hours old when buried. She was buried sometime between 4am and 5am in the field." The horrific tale would have been lost and buried had Jitendrasinh Dhabhi, who found the infant, missed going to his field located on the Himmatnagar-Shamlaji in Gambhoi village in Sabarkantha district, early on Thursday morning. Upon reaching his farm, Dabhi noticed something writing ominously in the damp soil. Looking at the rainy season, he was scared that it could be some animal or even poisonous snake and was, therefore, not too keen to venture closer. While he was still in two minds, Dabhi was mortified to hear some noise, like that of an infant's cries, coming from the same spot and had no option but to be courageous and go closer. Dabhi, soon called his son and raised an alarm while he also started to dig with his hands. Everybody present there was thrown out of their minds when a little human leg jutted out from the mud. Dabhi realized that the girl was alive and immediately informed police and 108 emergency services whose paramedics rushed her to Himmatnagar. The paramedics arrived and immediately started treatment on the infant who was having respiratory issues due to soil in her mouth and nostrils. Through suction, the passages were cleared, after which she was provided artificial breathing to stabilize her. Jatin Patel, EMRI 108 coordinator for Sabarkantha, told.

LLB student cooks up rape story for extortion



RAJKOT: A 22-year-old LLB student fabricated her gangrape story in connivance with her friend to extort money from two in the city. On Wednesday evening, the

woman admitted herself to the Rajkot Civil Hospital and told the doctors that she was raped by two men. Doctors immediately informed the police who recorded the woman's statement. During preliminary questioning, she told police that she had gone to an apartment on Awadh Road on the request of a friend, Rahul. However, she was raped by two men in the flat, she told the cops. A team of Lodhika police and Mahila police station went to conduct an inquest at the spot taking her along. However, when the woman failed to locate the apartment, police got suspicious and questioned her in detail. The woman however confessed that she had cooked up the gangrape story at the insistence of Rahul. Police inspector K K Jadeja of Lodhika said that

Rahul and the woman were both in need of money and had hatched the plot to frame the cops. A team of police station went to conduct an inquest at the spot taking her along. However, when the woman failed to locate the apartment, police got suspicious and questioned her in detail. The woman however confessed that she had cooked up the gangrape story at the insistence of Rahul. Police inspector K K Jadeja of Lodhika said that

Engineer not a workman, labour court can't hear case: Gujarat high court



AHMEDABAD: The Gujarat high court has ruled that an engineer working in a capacity of supervisor cannot be treated as a workman and his case cannot be heard by a labour court. The case involved Bharuch's Gujarat Insecticides Ltd and its maintenance engineer S N Parvani, who was relieved in 1991 following a dispute. He approached a labour court. The case involved Bharuch's Gujarat Insecticides Ltd and its maintenance engineer S N Parvani, who was relieved in 1991 following a dispute. He approached a labour court.

labour court raising an industrial dispute in 2003. The labour court ruled in favour of Parvani in 2006 and ordered the company to pay compensation to engineer in 2007. The company approached the high court questioning the labour court's jurisdiction to deal with a case filed by an engineer, who was working in supervisory position. The engineer also filed a petition claiming back wages prior to 2003, when he raised the dispute. After hearing the case, Justice A Y Kogte said that labour court lost the sight of pay scale and nature of work of an engineer, which would not attract definition of a workman.

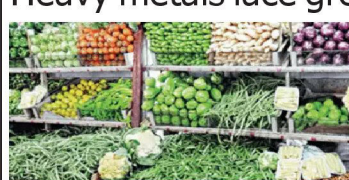
Gujarat: 4 district judges ordered to retire

AHMEDABAD: The state government on Thursday asked four district cadre judges to retire prematurely with immediate effect after the Gujarat high court recommended removing them from judicial service. In a notification issued by the state legal department, Rule-21 of the Gujarat State Judicial Service Rules, 2005 was cited to ask four senior judges to immediately retire from service. It said that the HC recommendations have been accepted to pass the order to retire them prematurely "in public interest with immediate effect". The four district cadre judges are Rajeshkumar Modi, currently an additional district judge in Bhavnagar; Avinash Gupta, working as principal judge of a family court in Kutch district; additional district judge Sangita Joshi in Morbi and additional district judge Amrutlal Dhamani in Anand district. Since the retirement is with immediate effect, the legal department clarified that these judicial officers will be given "not less than three months' pay and allowances in lieu of notice period". The reason behind the order for premature retirement of these four district judges could not be known as the high court's registrar general R K Desai did not respond despite several efforts to contact him. However, sources in the judiciary said the high court last month decided to take action against these judicial officers looking at the low ratio of case disposal by them after a performance review. Meanwhile, following the order for compulsory retirement for four senior judges, rumours were doing rounds in legal circles that 90 judges of the subordinate judiciary have been suspended by the high court.

Go First's flight returns to Ahmedabad after 'bird hit'

AHMEDABAD: Chandigarh-bound Go First Flight GS-911 suffered a suspected bird-hit on Thursday morning minutes after taking off from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International (SVPI) airport in Ahmedabad. The flight returned after flying for about 25 minutes due to engine vibrations caused by the suspected bird hit. The aircraft, an Airbus A320, had left the airport at about 6.15am. The directorate general of civil aviation (DGCA) has ordered an inquiry into the incident, senior DGGCA official confirmed that the flight was diverted back to Ahmedabad after a bird hit. Well-placed sources said the aircraft has been grounded and is being inspected for damage suffered in the incident and is expected to be back in service soon. "A Chandigarh-bound flight returned at 6.43am after flying for 25 minutes due to engine vibrations because of a suspected bird hit. SVPI airport has implemented a series of wildlife control measures and monitoring mechanisms which have resulted in a significant reduction in bird strikes at the airport," an Adani Airports spokesperson said. Sources said no passengers suffered any injuries and the aircraft landed safely. "An alternative aircraft was arranged for passengers to travel to Chandigarh which took off at about 8.45am and reached Chandigarh at about 11am," the source said. The moratorium on flights to Chandigarh is due to a breeding on overgrown grass on the airport campus, in waterlogged areas and near waste dumps. According to DGGCA guidelines, airport authorities must initiate necessary measures to destroy insect breeding sites to keep birds that prey on them away. "SVPI airport has deployed more staffs, a laser gun, zone guns and bio-acoustic devices among other measures to strengthen aircraft safety," the spokesperson further added.

From soil and water into veggies: Heavy metals lace green produce



AHMEDABAD: The healthy serving of green, leafy vegetables like spinach and cabbage considered central for good health might be laced with harmful heavy metals from the soil in which it's grown and the water it's fed. A doctoral study Heavy Metals in Soil, Agricultural Product and in Groundwater from Industrially Contaminated Sites of Gujarat by Bihabasu Mohanty at School of Technology, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), highlighted higher than permissible levels of metals such as lead and nickel in vegetable samples from Ahmedabad city. The study was conducted under guidance of Dr Anirban Das, associate professor at PDEU. The study mentioned that the soil and groundwater should also be checked as sources of heavy metals in vegetables. The study by extension mentioned that the soil and groundwater should also be checked as the sources of the heavy metals in vegetables such as brinjal, tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and spinach. The study took samples from Gaspur, Visalpur, Kasandra, Sanoli, Chandisar, Kaloli, Asmali, and Khada villages around Vansu sewage plant. The study highlights the concentration of heavy metals such as copper, manganese, nickel, lead and zinc in wastewater exceeding permissible values by Indian and World Health Organization (WHO) standards. Zinc concentration was found to be the most prevalent heavy metal followed by manganese and copper. Due to the use of

wastewater for irrigation, concentration of metals was found to be high - especially of nickel and lead. For example, against the permissible limit of 1.5 micrograms of nickel per gram of vegetable, samples in Brinjal showed a maximum value of 4.1, tomato and cabbage 4.2 and cauliflower 3.8. For lead, against a permissible limit of 2.5 micrograms per gram of vegetable, researchers found highest 8.4 in spinach at one spot while highest 6.9 was found in brinjals from one of the villages. "It's one of the first studies analysing all three aspects - groundwater, soil and final products (vegetables) - in context of heavy metals around Ahmedabad. Earlier studies indicated presence of cadmium, lead and chromium in cabbage, beans, chili and brinjal in Rajkot, and arsenic and lead were found in spinach, radish, tomato, chili and cabbage in Vadodra," said Dr Mohanty, now a faculty at a city-based university. The study suggested soil washing technology by using chelating agents and surfactants for the removal of heavy metals. More efficient treatment of the wastewater - which is sometimes used for irrigation in farms - is also suggested as a possible remedy to reduce the heavy metal content. "The human body cannot process heavy metals effectively due to its high molecular weight. Kidneys can't eliminate it through normal processes and thus it starts accumulating in the body," said Dr Mohanty, a city-based toxicologist. "It spreads in parts of the body such as the liver, bones and brains and hampers its normal functioning." The study indicated harmful effects of nickel and lead as insomnia, hypertension, reduction in fertility and damage to neural and renal systems.

Rajkot Municipal Corporation's 'returnable' cloth bag a win-win idea for all



RAJKOT: Still forgetting to carry your 'jhola' from home while heading to the market? Don't worry, you are not the only one. There are many others who are still struggling to get accustomed to the ban on Single Use Plastic (SUP) bags, particularly rampant in the vegetable market. It has now become commonplace to see customers and vendors squabbling over these bags. Looking at this peculiar inconvenience, the Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) is coming with a unique idea to deal with the situation and provide bags to people who need these and also for free. While the central government

increased the micron level of carry bags in order to make these more environmentally friendly, the upshot is that these 'reused' bags are now expensive and vegetable vendors can't afford to keep any. Even in the past, the RMC had distributed such cloth bags at various vegetable markets to the customers but there are some regular offenders who would almost never bring their own bags. Again, if a vegetable vendor charges them for the bags, it triggers a verbal spat on the spot. To find a permanent solution to this vexed problem, the RMC, which has over 100 vegetable and fruit hawker zones in various plots in the city, will distribute

Extra admission rounds for commerce, arts

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat University will hold an extra round of admissions to commerce courses to accommodate students who cleared Class 12 supplementary exams. The Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board (GSHSEB) on Thursday announced the results of the supplementary exams. The university, which is currently conducting the third round of commerce admissions, announced that the students who have cleared their Class 12 supplementary exams and those who have not secured admissions after the third round will be able to apply in the extra round. Students will be able to register themselves starting from August 5, the application deadline is August 11. Students who had registered earlier but have not secured admissions after the third round will have to register again. They will be required to submit physical copies of forms to be filled up from August 17 to 24. The university will announce the additional round merit list on August 24. Those who secure admissions will be required to submit their original documents and pay fees by August 25.

