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- गणपती कार्यक्रम : विविध करमणुकीचे कार्यक्रम
- दिवाळी : "तुझे आहे तुजपाशी" शरद कवडी, "देवमाणूस"- सविता करंदीकर यांनी दिग्दर्शिलेले नाट्य प्रवेश
- उन्हाळ्यात सहल

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- First ever music concert by an artist from India – Ramdas Kamat
- Ganapati: variety entertainment by local artists
- Diwali: "Amaldar"- first three-act play by local artists
- "Puran Poli" dinner at Diwali

१९६३: टोरांटोच्या ३०-४० मराठी लोकांनी एकत्र येऊन प्रथम दिवाळी साजरी केली.

१९६६: पहिले सामुदायिक गणेश पूजन

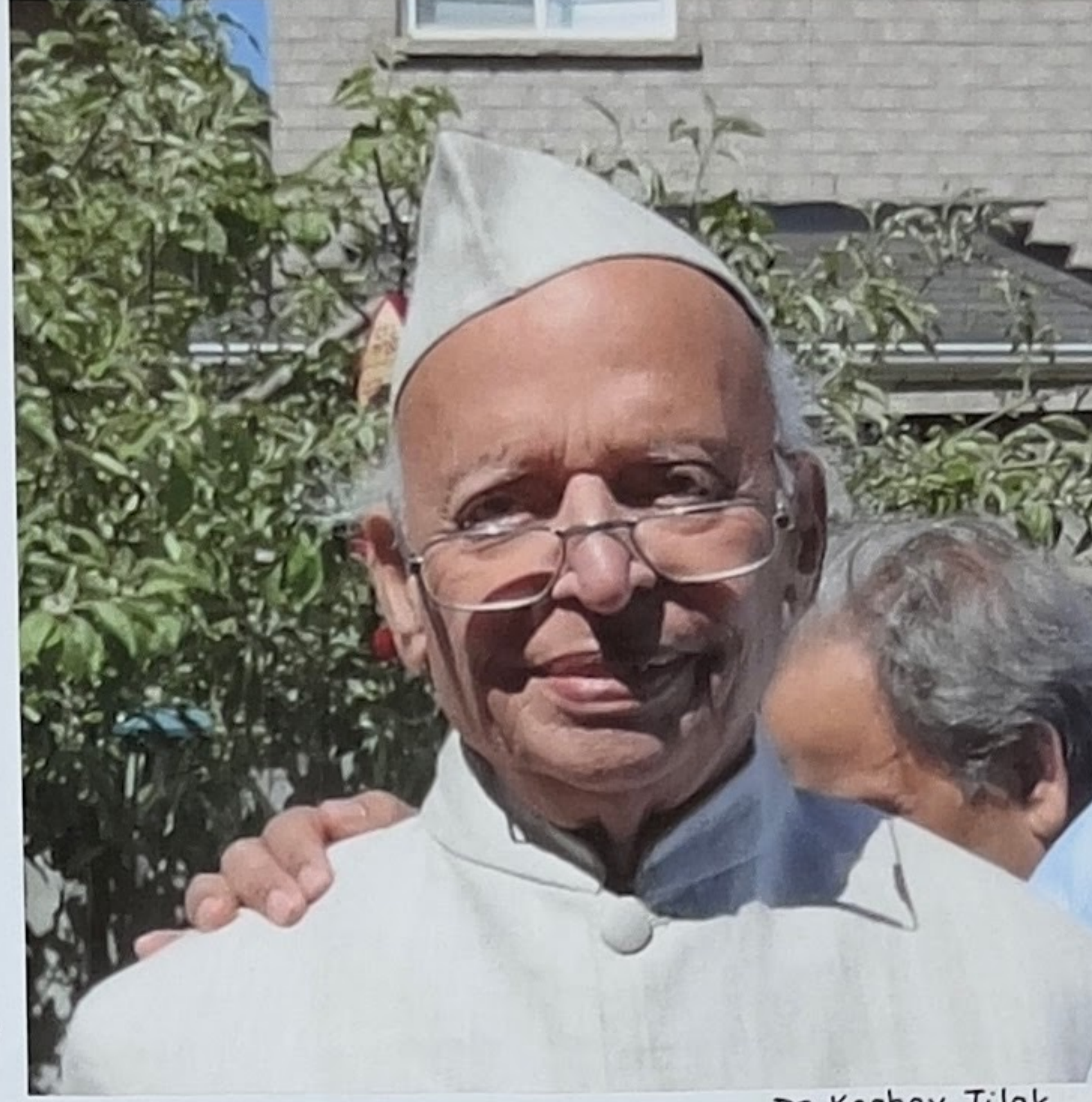
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१९६७: In December, a meeting was held at Mr. Devdhar's house and an informal mandal came into being.



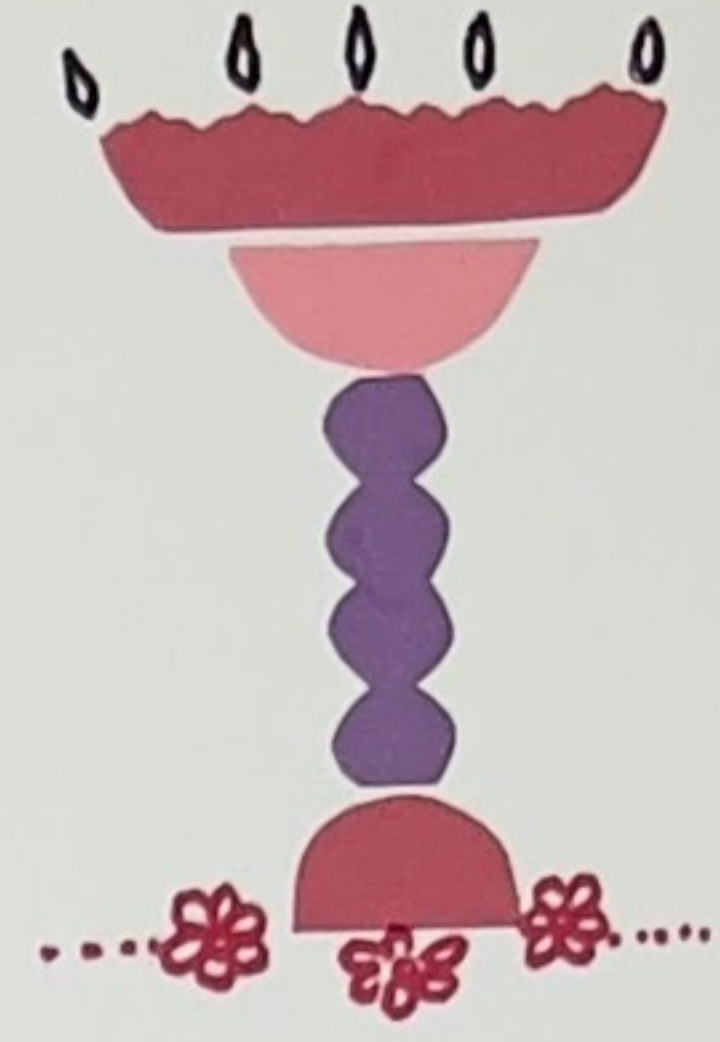
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मराठी भाषिक मंडळाची  
औपचारिक स्थापना करण्यासाठी  
विचारमंथनाची बैठक



Dr. Keshav Tilak

सरकार मान्यता मिळवून  
धार्मिक विधी करणारे पहिले  
मराठी पुरोहित. नाना टेंबे



- A Mandal Picnic was held at "Highland Creek Park"
- Pre-Snehabandh "Vartapatra", written by Sharad Ghanekar, was distributed
- Ganapati: Sudhir Phadke's "Sugam Sangeet"
- Festive dinner : Shrikhand Puri
- Formal Executive Committee elected for 1971



"मराठी भाषिक मंडळाच्या सुवर्णमहोत्सवानिमित्त आमच्या सर्वांना हार्दिक शुभेच्छा. सर्व स्वयंसेवक आणि कार्यकारी समितीने हा सोहळा अंगावर घेऊन, अत्यंत परिश्रमपूर्वक त्याचे आयोजन केल्याबद्दल त्यांचे कौतुक व अभिनंदन! ह्या सोहळ्यास मनात असूनही आम्ही प्रत्यक्ष उपस्थित राहू शकत नाही; याबाबत आम्ही दिलगीर आहोत."

- डॉ. केशव टिळक व सौ. मंदा टिळक

मराठी भाषिक मंडळाची पहिली  
वार्षिक कार्यकारिणी पहिले  
अध्यक्ष: केशव टिळक

President: Keshav Tilak  
Secretary: Datta Saigaonkar  
Treasurer: Manda Tilak  
Members: Narayan Kandalgaonkar  
Gangadhar  
Deshpande, Shrikrishna Joshi,  
Ravi Karmarkar, Pratap  
Rangnekar, Shreeram Mulgund,  
Arun Ranade,  
Kunda Patil.

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एयर इंडियाच्या कलाकारांनी सादर  
केलेली दोन नाटके -  
"खून पाहावा करून"  
"तुझे आहे तुजपाशी"





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नाटक "काका किशाचा" -  
दिग्दर्शन  
मंगला जुन्नरकर



मंडळाच्या "स्नेहबंध" वार्तापत्राची  
सुरुवात

President: Manda Tilak  
Secretary: Datta Saigaonkar  
Treasurer: Narayan  
Kandalgaonkar

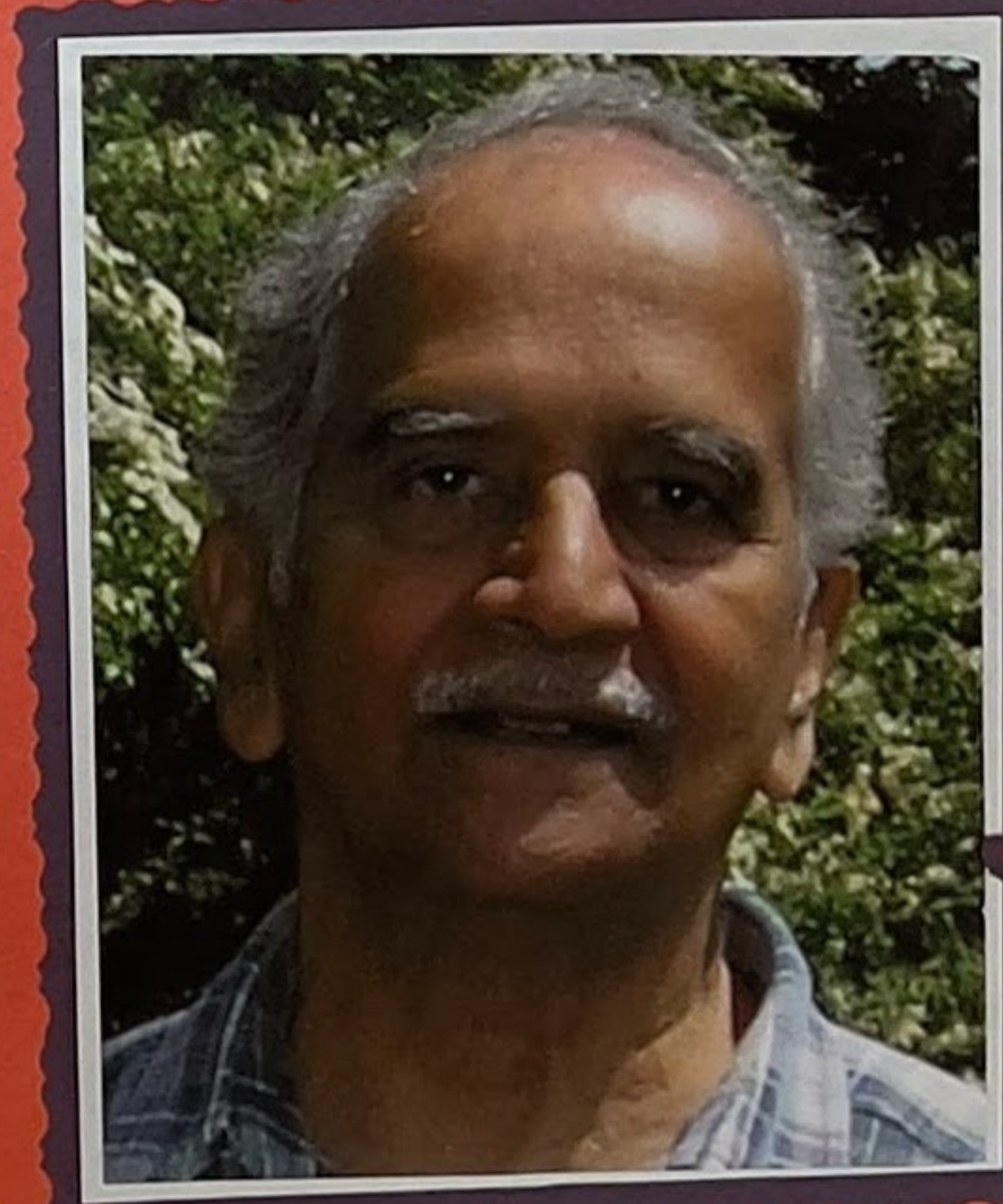
Members:

Shankarshet  
Arun Ranade  
Ajit Kukade  
Shashi Kothavale  
Govind Pachapurkar  
Leela Tembe  
Mangala Junnarkar  
Shirish Gadkari  
Keshav Tilak

नाटक "कवडी चुंबक" - दिग्दर्शन  
श्री. कवडी

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नाटक "कथा कुणाची, व्यथा  
कुणा"- दिग्दर्शन पुष्पा वागळे



President: Pratap Rangnekar  
Secretary: Bhupendra  
Shankarshet  
Treasurer: Narayan  
Kandalgaonkar

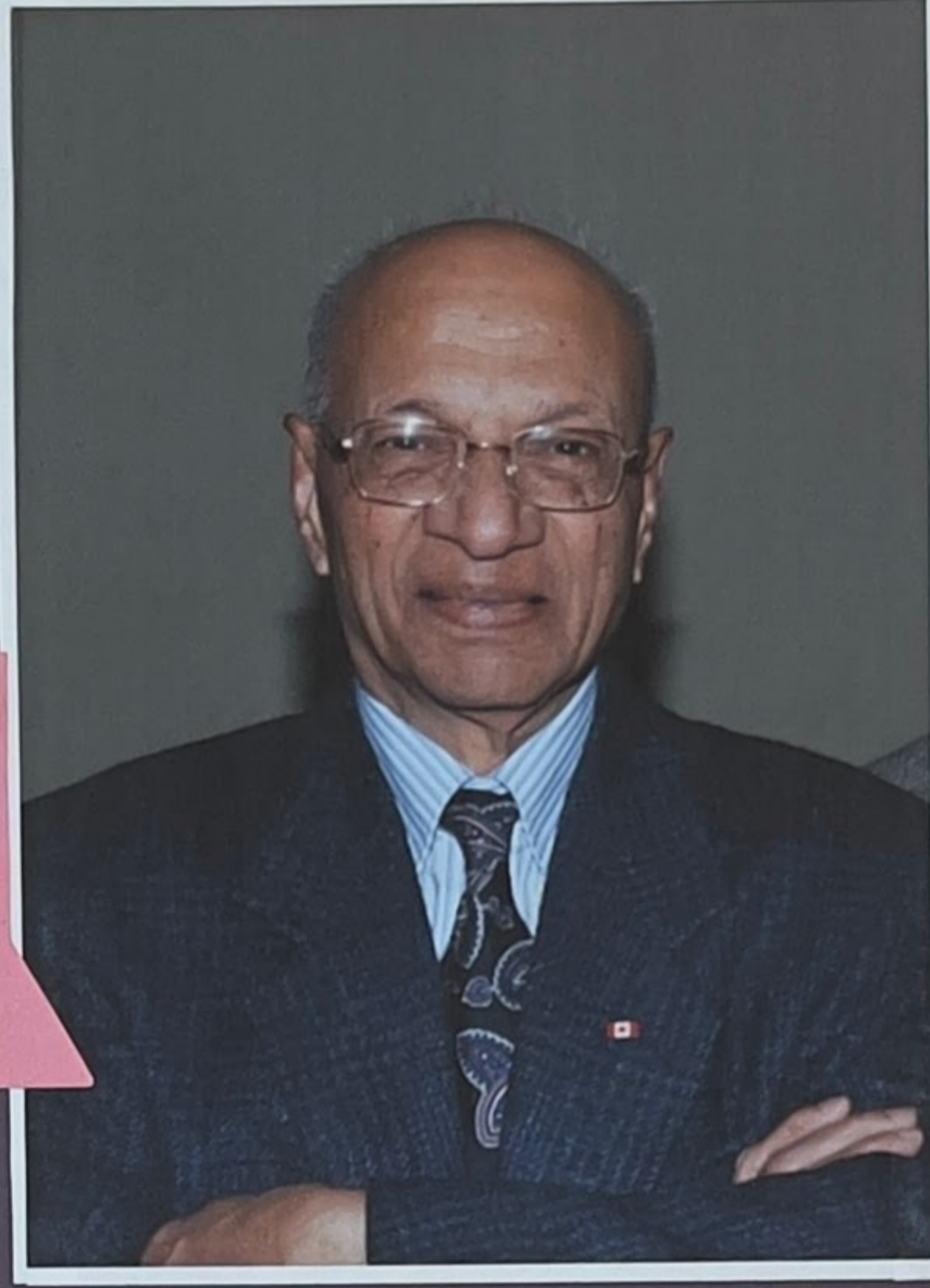
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Durga Pachapurkar  
Gangadhar Deshpande  
Suhas Ambike  
Shirish Gadkari  
Mangala Junnarkar  
Ajit Kukade  
Nanda Navsarikar  
Pravin Vora  
Vasant Kulkarni

एयर इंडिया दोन नाटके : "तीन  
चोक तेरा", " पळा, पळा, कोण  
पुढे पळे तो"



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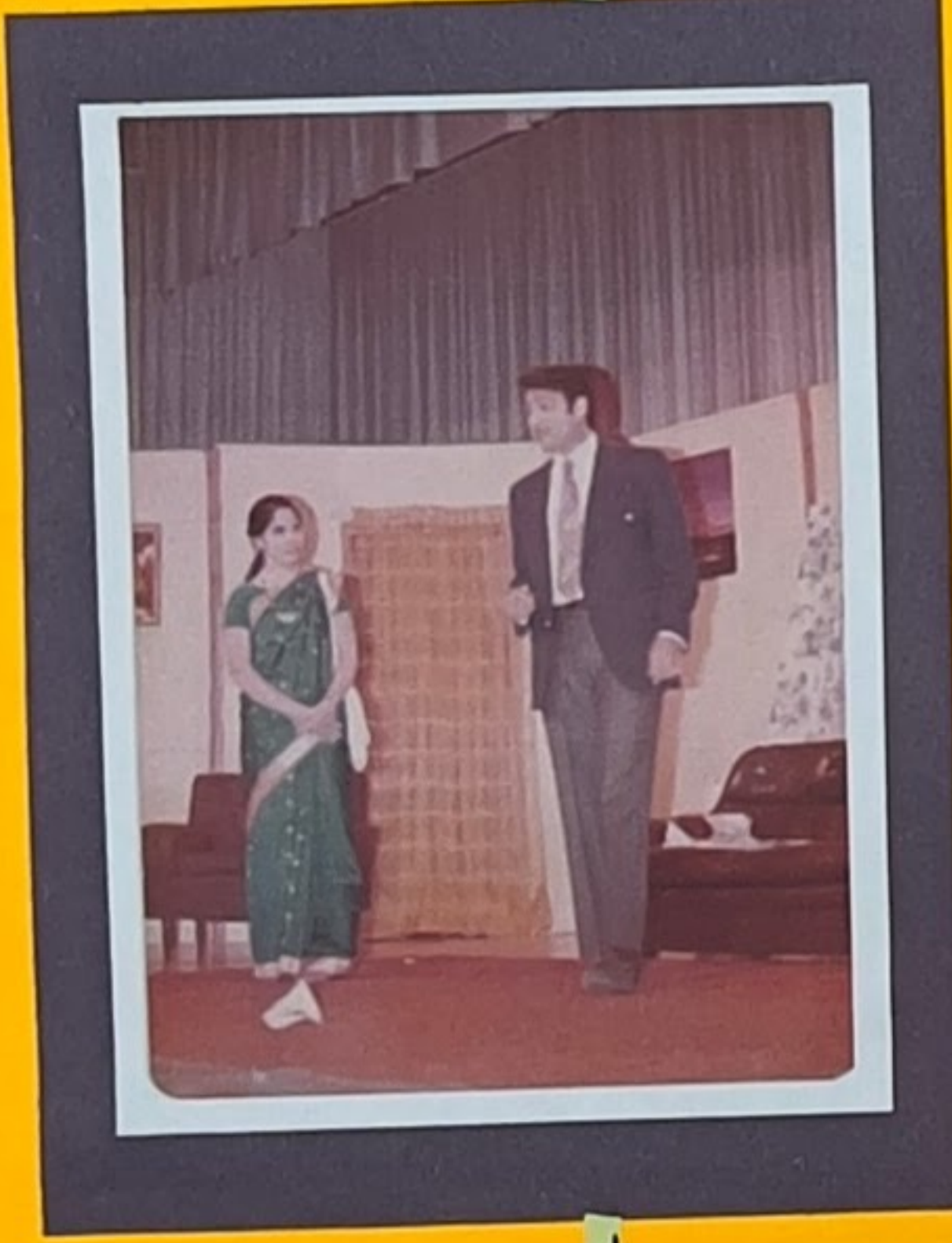
President: Gangadhar  
Deshpande  
Secretary: Shreeram Mulgund  
Treasurer: Ratnakar Adhav

Members:

Keshav Godse  
Sushila Heble  
Vilas Joshi  
Sharad Kawale  
Anand Manohar  
Shyam Nadkarni  
Bhaskar Pawgi  
Dilip Parikh  
Suresh Sathe  
Pratap Rangnekar

"Congratulations MBM for efforts of the past half-a-century to bring together Marathi speaking people in the Greater Toronto area, and best wishes for continued success."

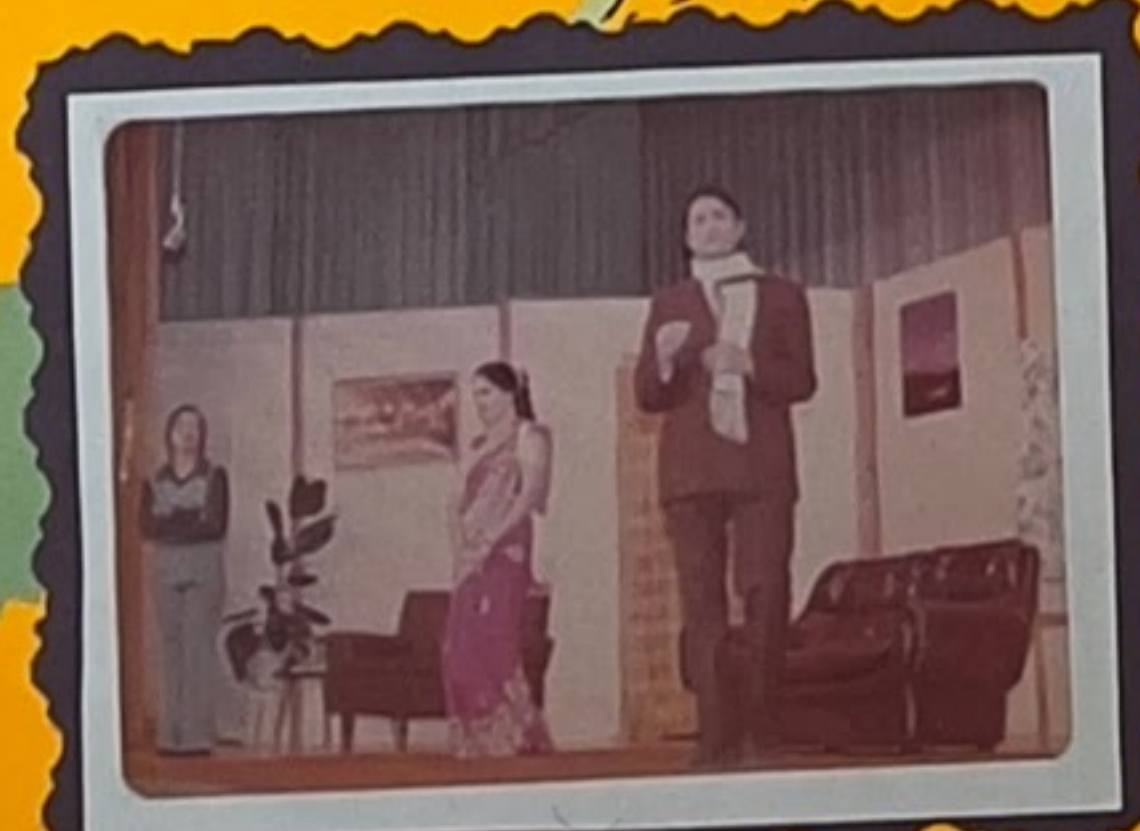
- Gangadhar Deshpande



नाटक: "सुंदर मी होणार"



मंडळाची घटना डिसेंबरमध्ये  
अंमलात आली





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“स्नेहबंध”चा पहिला दिवाळी अंक

वासंतिक कार्यक्रम व महिलांसाठी  
हळदीकुंकू यांची सुरुवात

स्त्रियांनी बसवलेले नाटक  
“बायकात पुरुष लांबोडा”

मकर संक्रांतीचे पहिले हळदीकुंकू

नाटक: “ करायला गेलो एक”  
दिलीप परिख

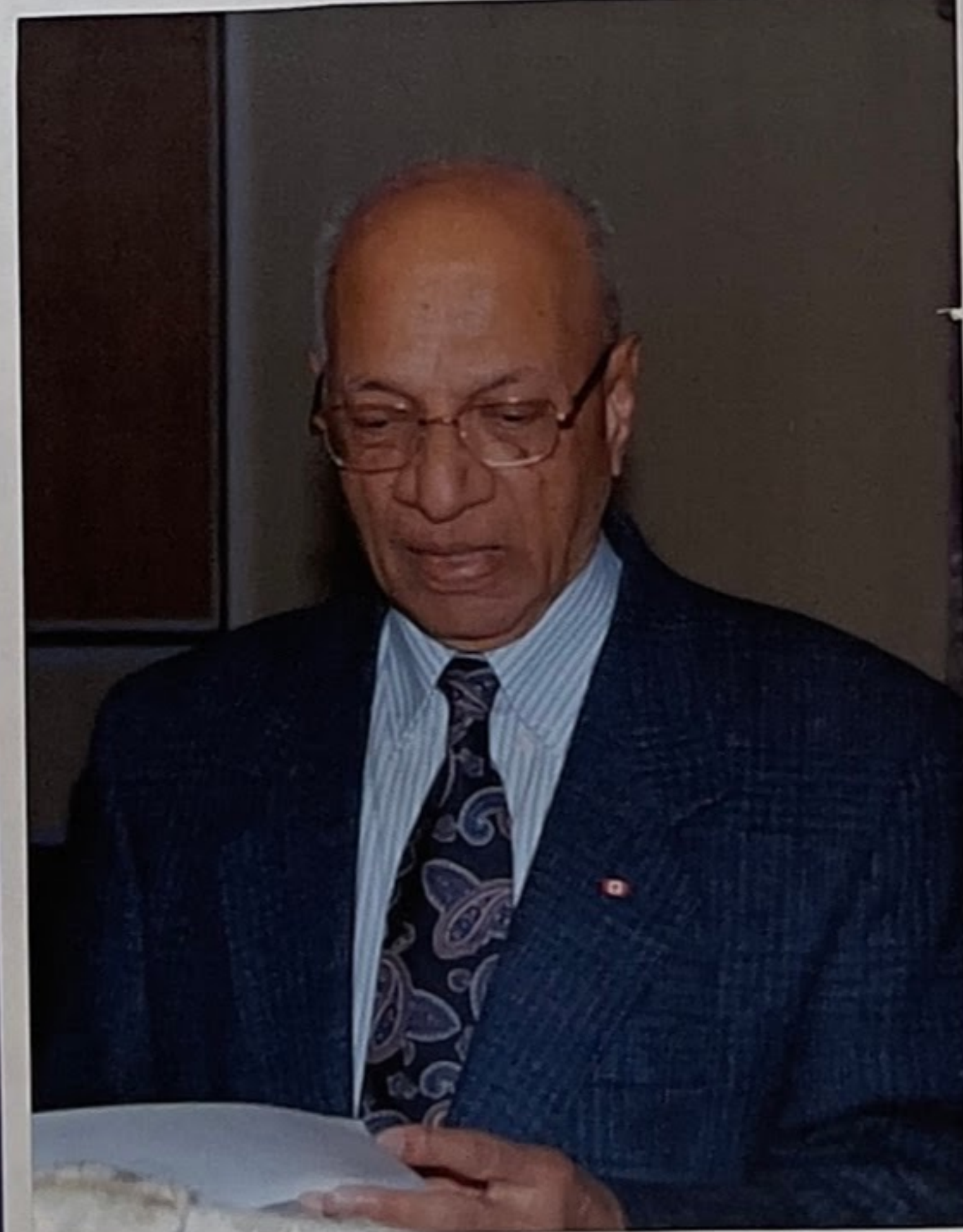
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दिलीप चित्रे

कोजागिरी पौर्णिमेचा पहिला  
कार्यक्रम



President: Sharad Kawale  
Secretary: Arun Rege  
Tresurer: Ratnakar Adhav  
Shirish Gadkari  
Snehabandh: Arvind Kamble  
Members:  
Ashok Pangarkar  
Mangala Gadkari  
Jayant Gondhalekar  
Sulochana Risbud  
Nanda Kandalgaonkar  
Jagdish Kulkarni  
Pratibha Tilak  
Suhas Ambike  
Auditors:  
Dilip Patki  
Govind Pachapurkar

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President: Gangadhar  
Deshpande  
Secretary: Ramesh Gulve  
Treasurer: Ashok Altekar  
Snehabandh: Sham Jakate  
Members:  
Sadanand Mankikar  
Shashikant Joshi  
Srikant Kulkarni  
Pushpa Wagle  
Jagdish Kulkarni  
Atmaram Choudhary  
Ashok Savkar



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"On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of our beloved Marathi Bhashik Mandal of Toronto, it gives us an immense pleasure in congratulating the Mandal and its current and past members. What glorious 50 years!!! In these 50 years so much has happened. New land, new dreams!!! Individually and as a community we prospered, progressed and continued to make our mark. Our beloved Mandal, all these years, remained as a unifying force. We pray and wish our Mandal will continue to keep us all together."

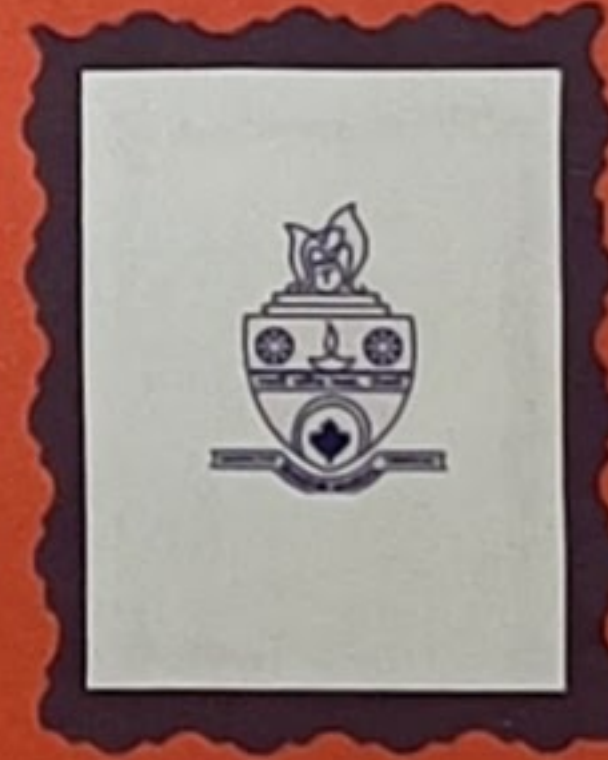
Sadanand and Suvarna Mankikar  
Secretary, 1976-1977  
President 1977-1978

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- Marathi classes started in Toronto in 1976.
- Initiative taken and formalized by Sharad Kawale, Shriram Mulgund, Asha Pawagi, and Mandatai Tilak
- Shriram Mulgund took the lead to organize the satellite informal classes
- Parent volunteers played the role of teachers on Sundays at five to six classes in North York, Scarborough, Brampton and Mississauga.
- Teachers / parents showed genuine interest, strong commitments and passion for Marathi Language learning.
- Volunteer teaching services were provided by Sharad Kawale, Shriram Mulgund, Anand Manohar, Mandatai Tilak, Asha Pawagi, Pusha Wagale, Lalita Godse, Mangal Junnarkar, Meena Ghanekar, Pravina Kale and Sunanda Tumne during these years.

मराठी शाळेचा श्रीगणेशा -  
श्रीराम मुळगुंद



Marathi Bhashik Mandal Logo was designed by Mrs. Suvarna Mankikar

President: Sadanand Mankikar  
Secretary: Dileep Thatte  
Treasurer: Hemant Junnarkar  
Snehabandh: Prakash Adavadar

Members:

Sham Jakate  
Shreeram Mulgund  
Sham Nadkarni  
Jayant Deshpand  
Prabhakar Phatale  
Mohan Bailur  
Gangadhar Deshpande

Auditors:

Dilip Patki  
Govind Pachapurkar

नाटक: "लेकुरे उदंड झाली"

"असा मी असा मी"- बाळ जोशी

नाटक: "दिनूच्या सासूबाई  
राधाबाई"- दिलप परिख

काव्यदर्शन: वसंत बापट



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कथाकथन: व. पु. काळे

★ "एकता" त्रैमासिक चालू झाले

★ Dr. Ubale honoured as the first Ontario Race Relations Commissioner

नाटके : मोहिनी (शिकागो)

"विच्छा माझी पुरी करा"

(फिलाडेल्फिया)

"I was the President of Mandal in 1978 and 2003; and AC member from 1982 to 1985. It was a pleasure working on EC and AC. I see quite an enthusiasm in young volunteers to work on Mandal's EC and other responsible positions; which is very encouraging for the long lasting vibrant existence of our Mandal. I wish all the best for the future of the Mandal and support volunteer's enthusiasm."

Anand Manohar

President: Anand Manohar  
Secretary: Ajit Kukade  
Tresurer: Govind Pachapurkar  
Snehabandh: Vinayak Gokhale

Members:

Dattatreya Timbe

Vijaya Kawale

Shrikant Kulkarni

Sadanand Mankikar

Auditors:

Durga Pachapurkar

Hemant Junnarkar

★ Initial Government Grants for Marathi School

मराठी सिनेमा: "मधुचंद्र"

"I was honoured to serve as the 1979 MBM president. In the early years, ours was a community that provided a "Home away from home". It offered friendship, celebrated our shared culture and welcomed all new Maharashtrians in Toronto and the surrounding areas. We shared our common experiences. I am proud to see that our community remains close-knit, and has grown into a vibrant community we have today. On behalf of the 1979 committee and my family I wish to extend my congratulations on this Golden Jubilee of our MBM. Wish you continued success and best wishes."

Vasant Kulkarni

Sports tournaments were organized for members.

★ गणेशोत्सवाला लहान मुलांच्या कार्यक्रमास सुरुवात

★ "एकता" या त्रैमासिकाच्या प्रसिद्धीला सुरुवात

नाटक: "अखेरचा सवाल" - दिग्दर्शन: उदय पाटणकर

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★ मंडळाच्या ब्रिज क्लबची सुरुवात

President: Vasant Kulkarni  
Secretary: Uma Kulkarni  
Treasurer: Mamata Shah  
Snehabandh: Vijay Damle

Members:

Savita Junnarkar

Avinash Kulkarni

Sudhir Paranjape

Pushpa wagle

Auditor:

Durga Pachapurkar





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नाटक: "झोपी गेलेला जागा झाला"

President: Leela Tembe  
Secretary: Manda Tilak  
Treasurer: Vilas Joshi  
Snehabandh: Lalita Godse

Members:

Sharad Ghanekar  
Durga Pachapurkar  
Sulabha Kale  
Kishore Bapat  
Shailesh Kulkarni  
Vijay Damle

Auditors:

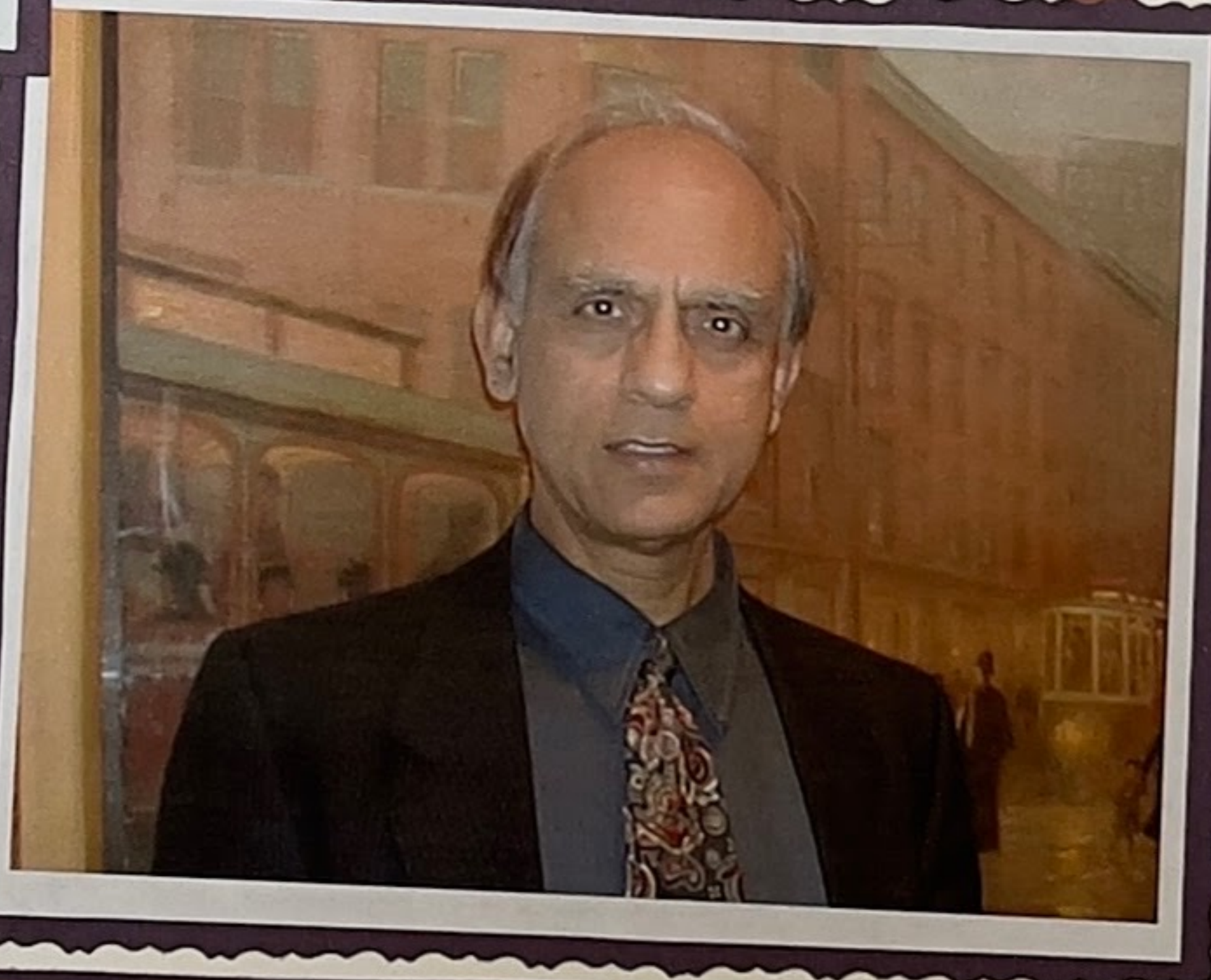
Dilip Patki, Shreeram  
Mulgund

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दोन मराठी सिनेमा:  
"अनोळखी" व "अपराध"

मंडळाच्या घटनेत बदल-  
सल्लागार समिती अस्तित्वात  
आली.



President: Atmaram Choudhary  
Secretary: Sushila Heble  
Treasurer: Kishore Bapat  
Snehabandh: Lalita Godse

Members:

Sujata Ambike  
Nandu Navsarikar  
Manohar Ronghe  
Anand Manohar  
Gangadhar Deshpande  
Trivikram Mehendale  
Leela Tembe

Auditors:

Dilip Patki  
Govind Pachapurkar

नाटक: "वार्यावरची वरात  
(रविवारची सकाळ)"

- फिलाडेल्फिया

"On the occasion of Marathi Bhashik Madal's Golden Jubilee Celebration let me extend my sincere congratulations to all members of the Mandal. It is a fact that our Mandal has been well recognized and always gets congratulated in North America's Bruhan Maharashtra community, due to our unparalleled unity and great participation throughout these years. I have no doubt we will continue to achieve the successes and be praiseworthy in the years ahead."  
- Atmaram Choudhary



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“नमस्कार मंडळी, आपल्या जुन्या जाणत्या लोकांच्या मदतीने ह्या मराठी भाषिक मंडळ, टोरांटो ची स्थापना ५० वर्षापूर्वी झाली. १९८२ मध्ये मला मंडळाची अध्यक्षा म्हणून मदत करता आली त्याबद्दल मी आभारी आहे. आणि आता अनेकांच्या मदतीने व प्रेमाने जतन केलेल्या ह्या संस्थेला माझं अभिनंदन आणि शुभेच्छा. बदलत्या काळानुसार तरुण लोकांच्या अभिनव कल्पनांनी नटलेल्या माझ्या ह्या संस्थेला सादर प्रणाम..!”

पुष्पा वागळे होंकण, अटलांटा, जॉर्जिया

मराठी चित्रपट सृष्टीची ५० वर्षे साजरी करण्यासाठी महोत्सव साजरा झाला. उपस्थिती ५७५.

First Film Festival: seven Marathi films were shown “हर्या नार्या झिंदाबाद”, “जावयाची जात”.... and many more

नाटक: “तुझे आहे तुजपाशी” - बारामती ग्रूप - इंडिया

Constitution amended to incorporate Advisory Committee



President: Pushpa Wagle  
Secretary: Jayant Gondhalekar  
Treasurer: Kishor Bapat  
Snehabandh: Arun Bapat  
Members:  
Manohar Ronghe  
Ramesh Patil  
Vitthal Yadav  
Pratfullata Desai  
Madusudan Bhide  
Trivikram Mehendale  
Atmaram Choudhary  
Advisory:  
Gangadhar Deshpande  
Shreeram Mulgund  
Anand Manohar  
Auditors:  
Dilip Patki  
Govind Pachapurkar



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"मी, २०१७ च्या सर्व स्वयंसेवकांचे व कार्यकारिणीचे  
हादिक अभिनंदन करून मंडळाची सतत भरभराट  
होत राहो अशी देवाकडे प्रार्थना करते."  
-सुशीला हेबळे

मंडळाच्या आर्थिक उन्नतीसाठी  
Canada Savings Bonds  
विकण्याची मोहीम

Instituted "मानपत्र"  
(Maanapatra) award

सिनेमा: "आराम हराम आहे"

नाटक: "संगीत संशय कल्लोळ"  
Washington D.C.



President: Sushila Heble  
Secretary: Kashinath Ghanekar  
Treasurer: Shashi Joshi  
Snehabandh: Subhash Patil  
Members:  
Kunda Sathe  
Prabha Gupta  
Shrikrishna Joshi  
Prakash Phatale  
Sheela Karnik  
Advisory:  
Gangadhar Deshpande  
Shreeram Mulgund  
Anand Manohar  
Auditor:  
Dilip Patki purkar

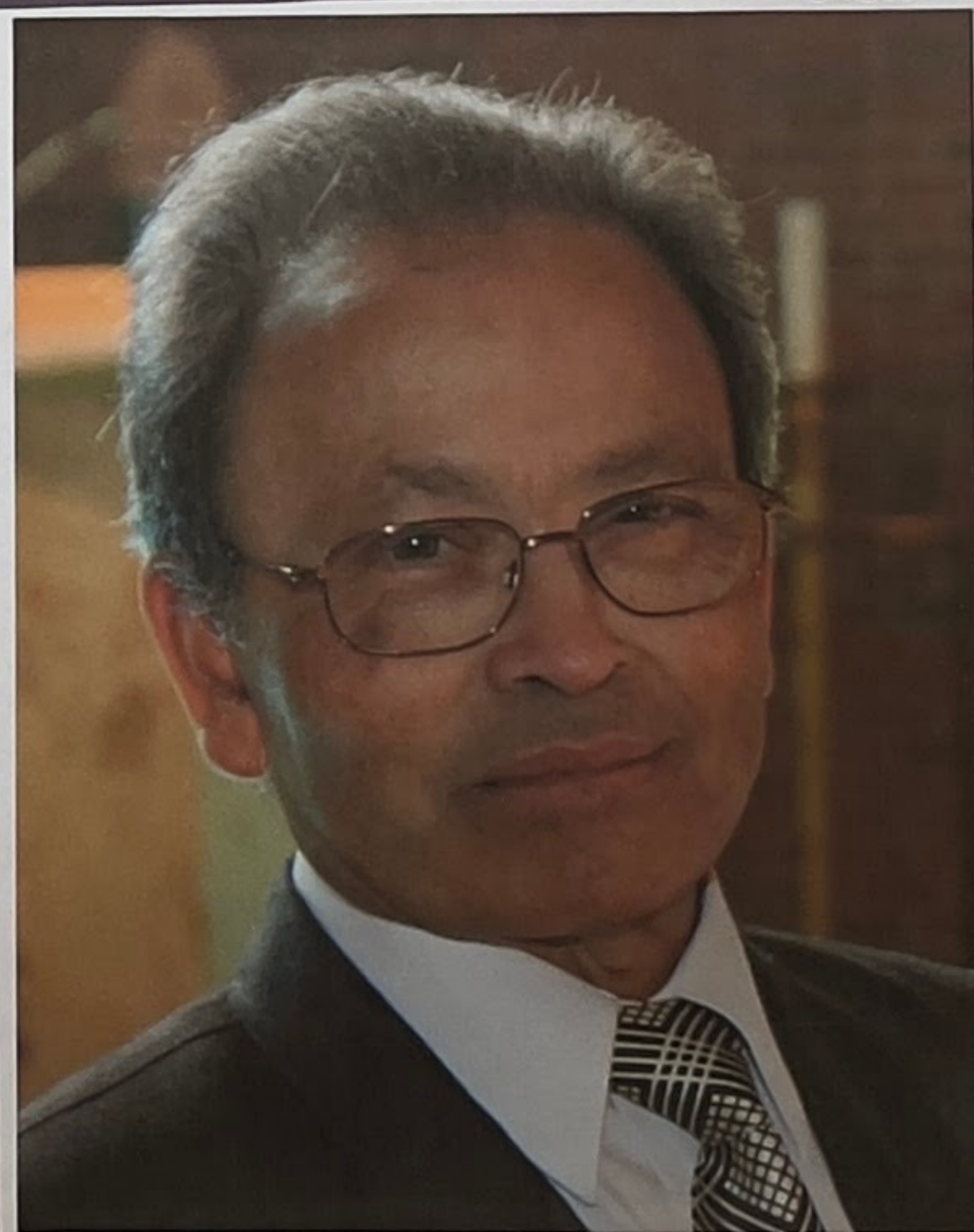
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Sent delegation to the first  
BMM Convention in Chicago;  
second BMM Convention  
invited to Toronto

"Incorporation" status granted  
to MBM by the Province of  
Ontario

One man play "वन्हाड चाललय  
लंडनला"

सिनेमा: "हा माझा मार्ग एकाला"



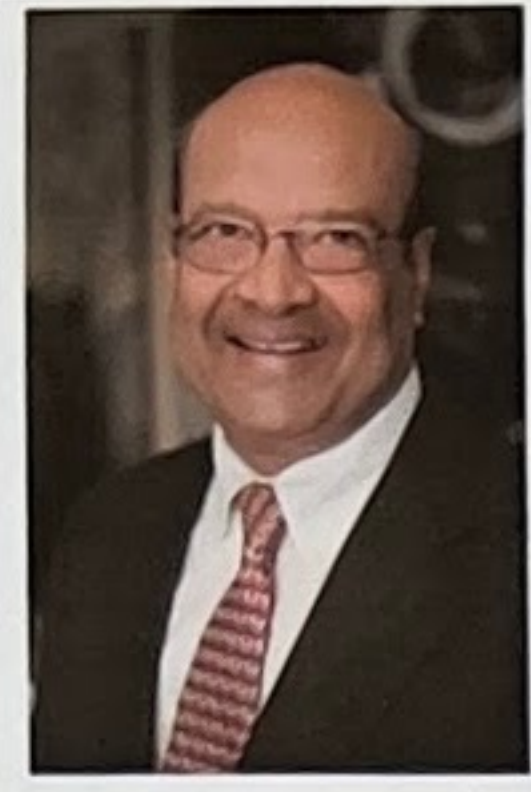
President: Kashinath Ghanekar  
Secretary: Sunanda Tumne  
Treasurer: Shashi Joshi  
Snehabandh: Subhash Patil  
Members:  
Madhusudan Bhide  
Shrikrishna Joshi  
Madhav Khandekar  
Arun bapat  
Arvind Acharya  
Advisory:  
Gangadhar Deshpande  
Shreeram Mulgund  
Anand Manohar  
Auditor:  
Dilip Patki purkar



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Second BMM Convention-

★ July 5-6, 1985



"I have very fond memories of my interaction with the Marathi community in Toronto. I can never ever forget the great time I had serving the Mandal there. MBM is one of the oldest Marathi institutions in North America and I wish them continued success in years to come. My best wishes to the President and the Executive Committee."

--Dileep Thatte



"As a 1985 President of our Marathi Bhashik Mandal I wish to congratulate all our volunteers and committee members. I am delighted to share an important MILESTONE with you all.

Entering the Golden year in any organization is indeed a big achievement. We have started around Canada's 100th Birthday and now we are celebrating our Golden Jubilee when Canada is 150 years young! Canada..our adopted homeland! As a Marathi group, we have kept our proud heritage and identity!

This land gave us a LOT!..So let's pledge to give back with our contributions to many worthy causes Canada offers.

Our Golden Jubilee is a grand occasion to be thankful for so many achievements!..Let us work together for the successful years ahead.

-- Durga Pachapurkar

"Maharashtra Darshan"  
Washington artists

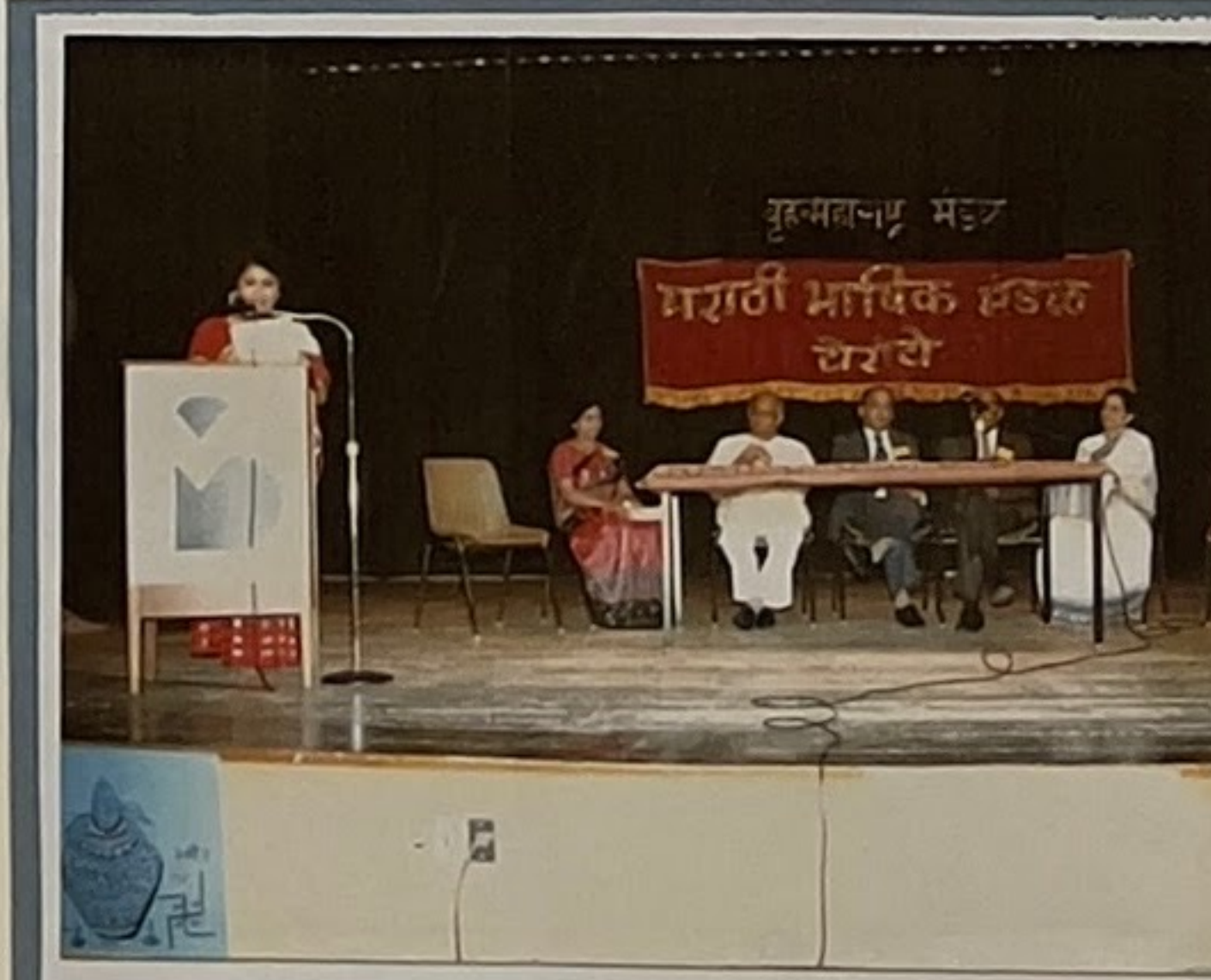
Marathi Shala: 1985

Sir John A McDonald Secondary School,  
Scarborough, ON.

- Due to increased membership Sunanda Tumne instigated the idea of having all Marathi classes under one umbrella
- Marathi Bhashik Mandal requested Scarborough Board of Education to provide two classrooms facilities at Sir John A. McDonald Secondary School in Scarborough
- Sunanda Tumne and Keshav Godse served as teachers.



"मराठी भाषिक मंडळाची १९८५ सालची अध्यक्षा या नात्याने मी काम केले. त्यावर्षी बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळाचे दुसरे अधिवेशन आपल्या टोरांटोत झाले. संघटित कार्याचा आदर्श नमुना म्हणून उपस्थितांनी वाखाणलेले हे संमेलन खूप गाजले." - दुर्गाताई



President: Durga Pachapurkar  
Dileep Thatte (till April)

Secretary: Lata Joshi  
Treasurer: Shashi Joshi  
Snehabandh: Shashi Gokhale

Members:  
Sarang Kulkarni  
Pratap Wagle  
Arun Bapat  
Vasant Junnarkar  
Gajanan Utgikar  
Krishnakant Moro  
Kashinath Ghanekar

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बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळ (उत्तर अमेरिका) चे  
दुसरे अधिवेशन - संयोजक श्रीराम मुळगुंद  
उपस्थिती सुमारे ८००

BRIHAN MAHARASHTRA MANDAL  
TORONTO CONVENTION  
JULY 5TH & 6TH, 1985

Sponsored by Marathi Bhashik Mandal, Toronto  
in collaboration with  
The Race Relations Division of  
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Downsview Secondary School  
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First ever "Youth Camp" at  
"Camp Samac"

Narendra Datar's first music  
concert

नाटक: "घाशीराम कोतवाल"

★ Youth encouragement fund  
established to grant prizes in  
academic, sports, and extra  
curricular areas

नाटक: "पुरुष"- महाराष्ट्र मंडळ  
न्यू यॉर्क



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★ वनिता मंडळाची स्थापना - सिंधू साने

1990 Marathi Shala

- Grade 10 OAC (Ontario Credit Course) credit course was developed and taught by Sunanda Tumne.
- Twelve students took advantage of this course.
  - Five mature non-Marathi adult students enrolled in the Marathi class.
- Grade 11 OAC course was also developed together by Sunanda Tumne and Shalan Khandekar but cancelled due to lack of enrolment.
- Eventually junior and senior Marathi Class program discontinued in 1991.

1986-1992



मराठी शाळा

- Marathi classes started under Canada's Heritage Language Program
- Dr. Madhav Khandekar as a MBM Marathi Shala co-coordinator, developed classroom programs into three Levels – Basic, Intermediate and Advance Levels.
- Two more classes started In Mississauga, at T.L Kennedy School under the International Language Program with Peel Board Of Education.
- Teachers: Shalan Khandekar, Sudhana Ranade, Sunanda Tumne, Keshav Godse, Lalita Godse, Mangala Junnarkar, Vinita Ratnaparakhe, Meena Gandhi and Sumitra Thakur
- The main focus was on four R's of Marathi Language – reading writing, speaking and understanding
- Extra curricular activities: cooking- Leelatai Tembe, music lessons and gym classes, games such as Kho Kho, Hututu, Ram Ravan, Talyat-Malyat and Lagori, Surya Namaskars and yoga
- 50 children attended the three days summer camp- Asha Pawgi; Fifteen parents volunteered as councillors. Shashi Karandikar taught Yoga classes. Children enjoyed games of Hu Tu Tu, Viti Dandu and Lagori. A bon fire was lit and children presented humorous Marathi skits.
- Now Marathi Bhashik Mandal, Inc has under taken this responsibility of Youth activity as a regular summer camp and MBM manages this camp very well.



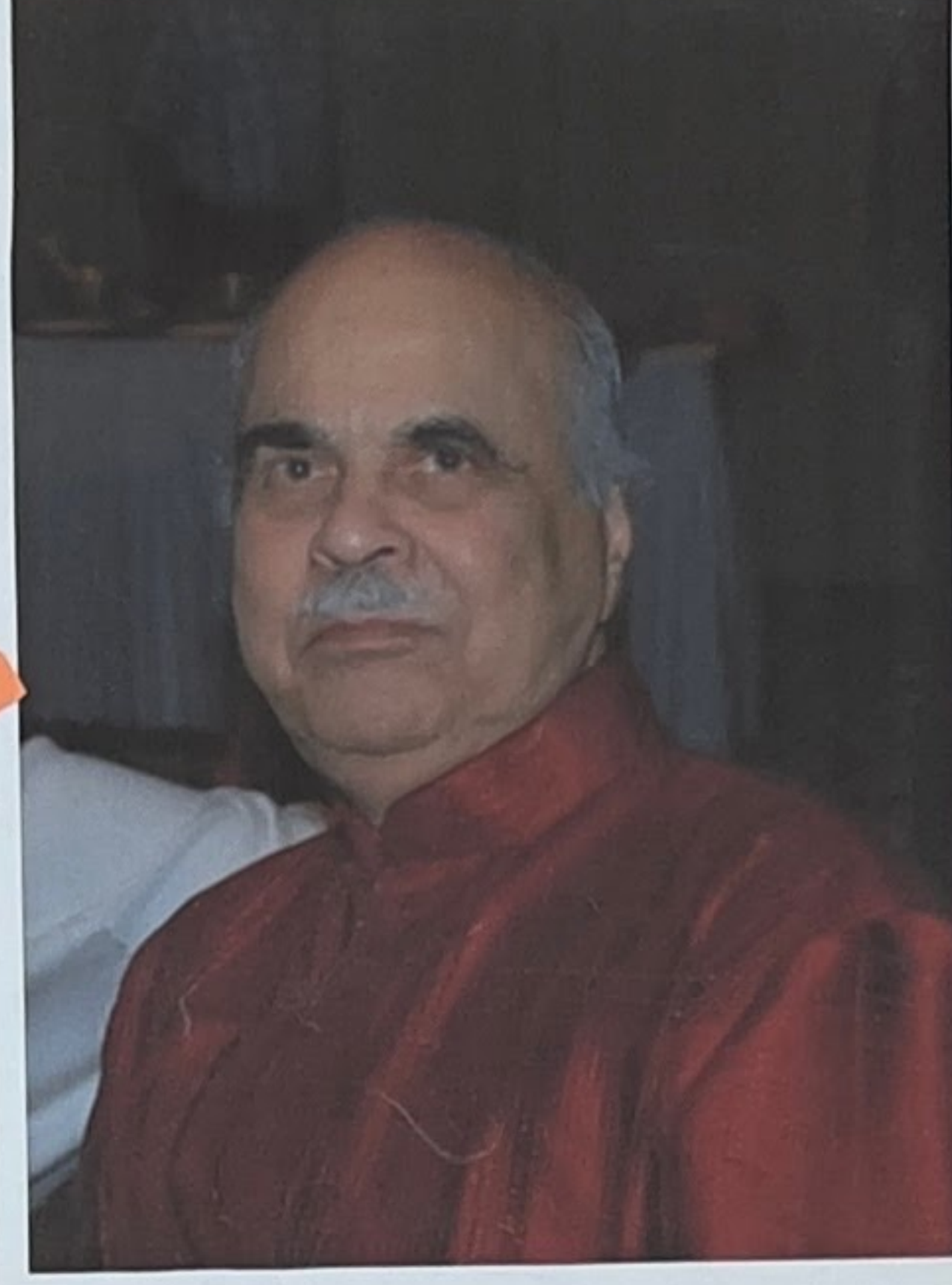


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First Youth Representative



First ever "Career Day" for youth



"नमस्कार मंडळी. आजच्या या मराठी भाषिक मंडळाच्या सुवर्णमहोत्सवानिमित्त आपणा सर्वांचे मनःपूर्व अभिनंदन! यापुढे मंडळाची अशीच प्रगती होत राहावी हीच सदिच्छा."  
- बाळ जोशी

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Jayant Gondhalekar  
Girish Hattay  
Chitra Kulkarni  
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Kashinath Ghanekar  
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Ajit Bapat

श्रीराम मुळगुंद यांची बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळाचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून निवड (१९८७-१९९१)  
बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळाची नवी घटना व नवे स्थापत्य यात मोठा सहभाग

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पुरुषांनी ५५० लोकांसाठी दिवाळीच्या कार्यक्रमासाठी जेवण स्वतः तयार केले.

कथाकथन : पु. ल. देशपांडे

लहान मुलांचे नाटक  
"शक्तीपेक्षा युक्ती श्रेष्ठ"

नाटक: "वट वट सावित्री"  
Washington कला मंडळ

नाटक: "सोयरीक" स्थानिक कलाकारांनी बसवलेले नाटक चार अमेरिकेतील शहरात प्रथम सादर केलेले

युवा कलाकारांनी सादर केलेले नाटक  
"प्रेमाच्या गाव जावे"





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★ सर्व स्त्रिया असलेली मंडळाची कार्यकारिणी

★ नाट्यमहोत्सव / कलामहोत्सव  
करण्यास सुरवात: दोन दिवसात चार नाटके

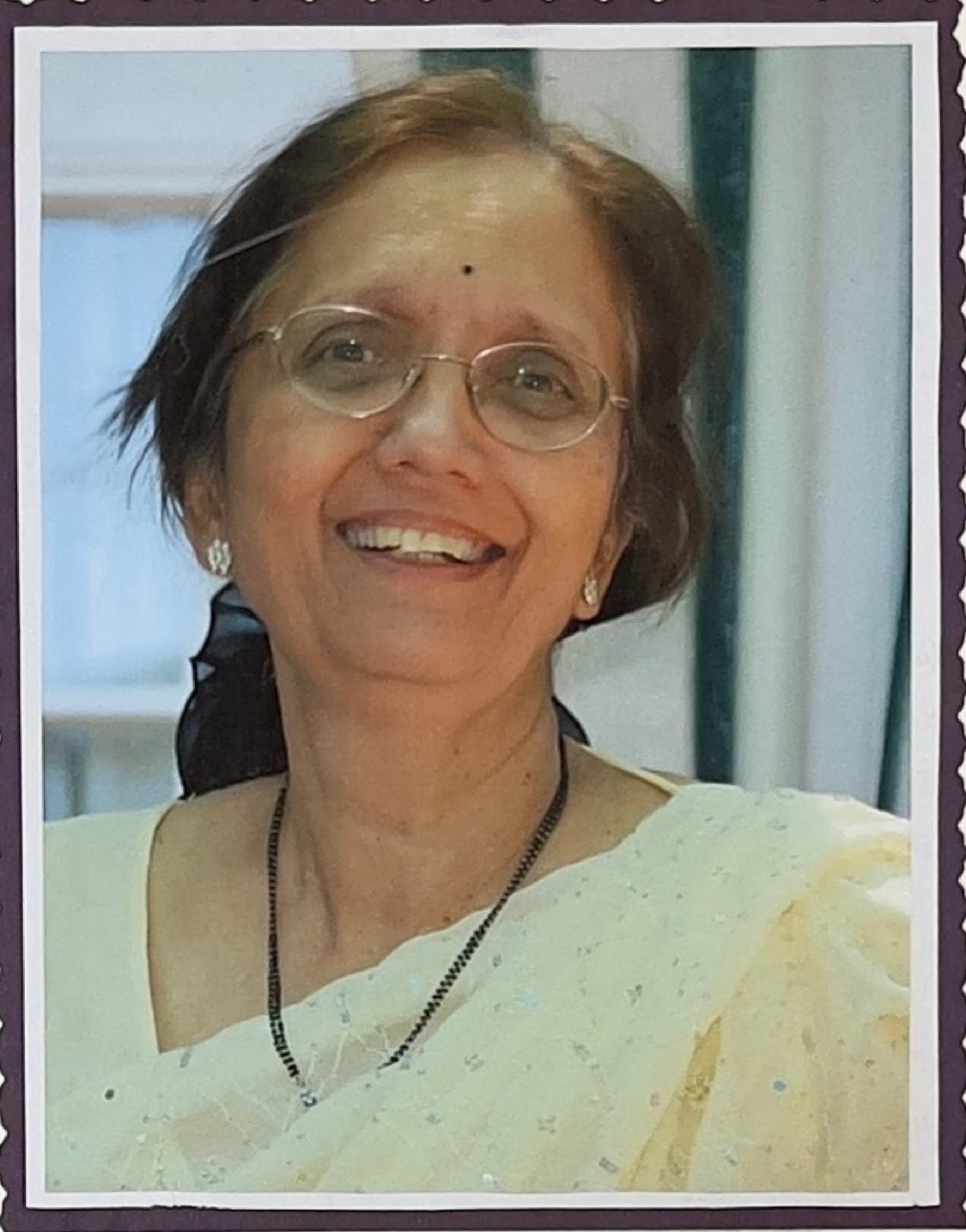
"२०१७ सालच्या ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात ५०व्या वर्षात पदार्पण होत असलेल्या या टोरांटोच्या मराठी भाषिक मंडळाच्या सुवर्ण महोत्सवी सोहळ्यात भाग घेण्याची संधी मिळाली याचा आनंद झाला आहे. या मंडळाची वाटचाल अशीच पुढे चालू राहावी आणि मराठी भाषा, संस्कृती, रीतिरिवाज यांचा कॅनडाच्या भाषा, संस्कृती आणि रीतिरिवाजाबरोबर सुरेख संगम साधला जावा; व मराठी संस्कृती तसेच मनोवृत्ती अधिकाधिक समृद्ध व्हावी हीच शुभेच्छा अर्पण करते."

- शालन खांडेकर

★ Mandal was granted the Registered Charitable Organization status, permitting Mandal to issue tax receipts for donations

Kashinath Ghanekar & Shreeram Mulgund

Creation of new membership database system to cater for Mandal's needs ★



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Sumitra Thakur  
Vineeta Ratnaparkhi  
Leena Ghanekar  
Shrikrishna Joshi

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Advisory:  
Kashinath Ghanekar, Manda Tilak,  
And Ajit Bapat

दुसऱ्या पिढीतील युवक सुदित रानडे याने वयाच्या बाराव्या वर्षी सादर केलेली संगीत मैफल

Detroit येथील बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळाच्या अधिवेशनात पुस्तक प्रदर्शन आणि विक्री

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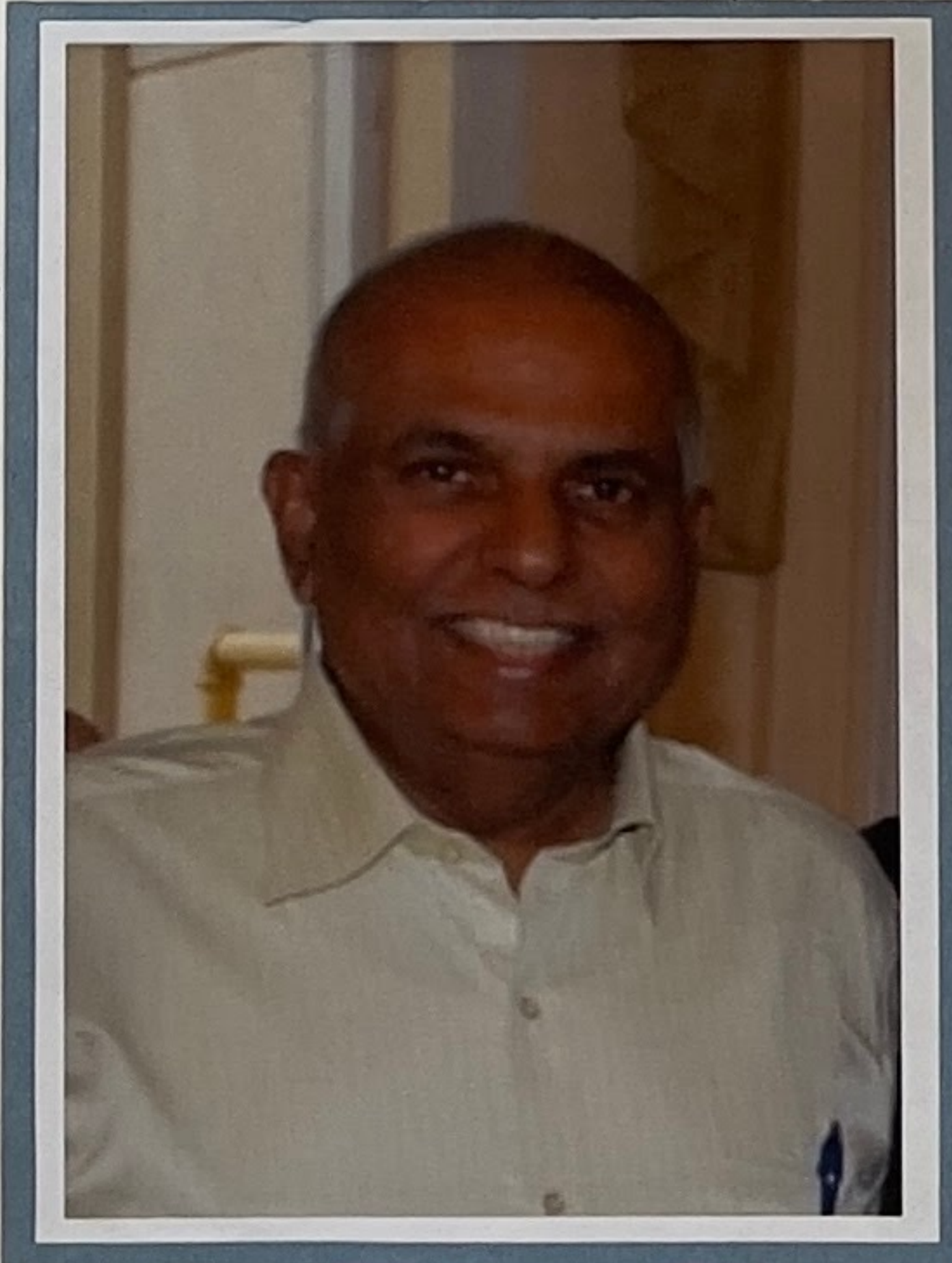
"मराठी मंडळाचे सभासदत्व हे केवळ मराठी लोकांमध्ये मैत्री वाढावी म्हणून मर्यादित नसून समाजाशी नाते जोडावे ह्या व्यापक दृष्टीचे आहे. माझ्या मते नुसते चार मित्र असून उपयोग नाही. आपण ज्या समाजात रहात असतो त्यांच्याशी आपले नाते जुळले पाहिजे. त्या अर्थाने आपणास मराठी समाज आणि येथील स्थानिक समाजात मिसळून राहिले पाहिजे. मला मिळालेले यश हे समाजातील देवाण घेवाण ह्यामुळे वाढले. हा स्वार्थी भाग असला तरी आपल्याला समाजाचे एक ऋण असते, त्याची आपण या योगे परत फेड करू शकतो."

-अजित कुकडे

फेब्रुवारी महिन्यात Valentine's Day साजरा करण्यास सुरुवात ★

Two new programs started.  
"Sahitya Sammelan" "Sangeet Sammelan"

★ "कॅनडा डे" परेडमध्ये मराठी मंडळाचे लेझीम पथक नेण्यास सुरुवात



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Snehabandh: Neena Telang

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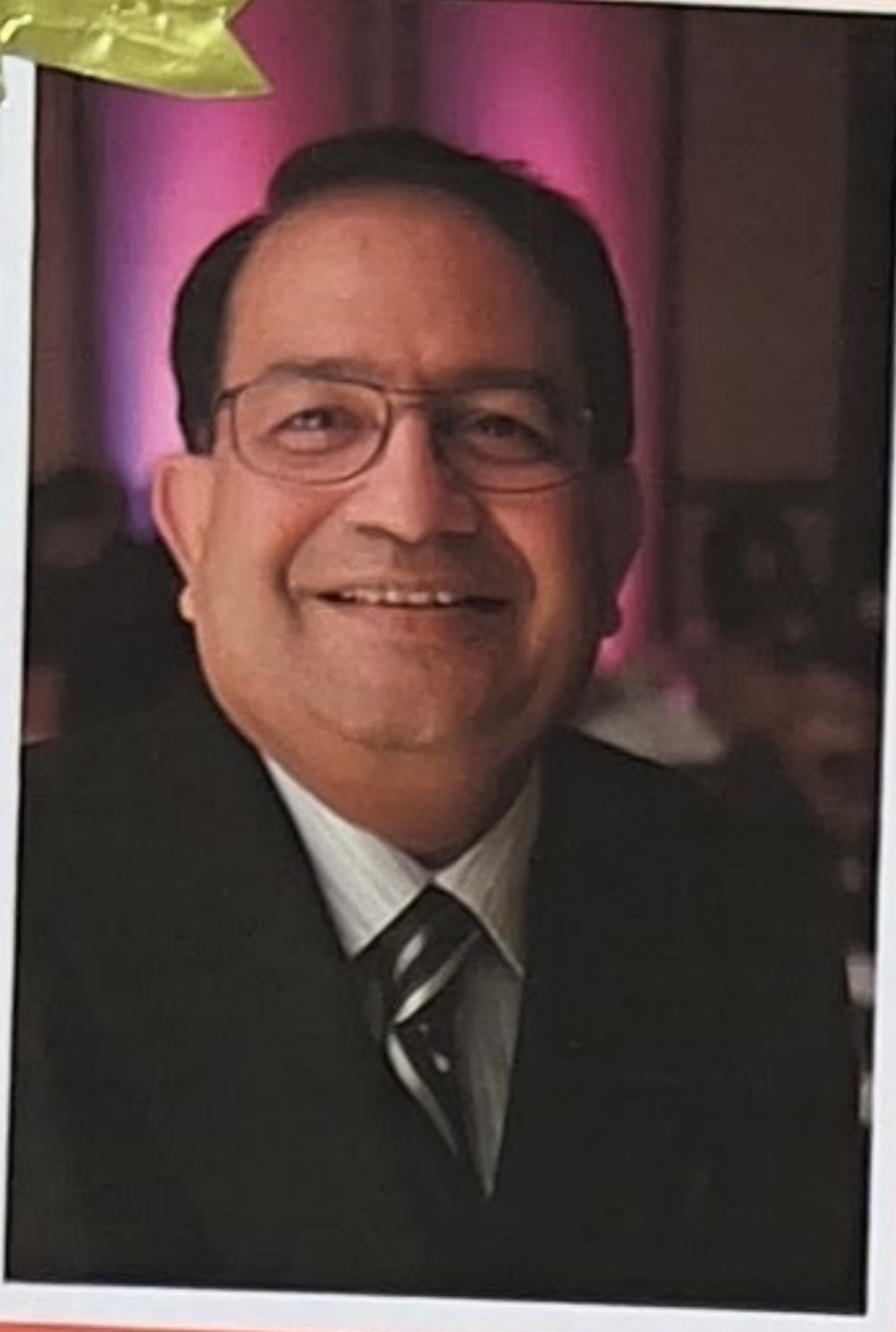
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Shrikrishna Joshi

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"आई रिटायर होते" हे तीन अंकी नाटक स्थानिक कलाकारांनी टोरांटोत साजरे करून मग अमेरिकेत नेले.





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योगासनांच्या वर्गास सुरुवात

नाटक: "शान्तेचे कार्टे चालू आहे"  
महाराष्ट्र मंडळ - न्यूयॉर्क

दुसरा मराठी नाट्यमहोत्सव

"मीरा मधुरा" व "घेतले शिंगावर"  
Progressive Dramatic Association, Pune

Fundraising for "Silver Jubilee  
celebrations"

Sudit Ranade Recital, Smita Kamat and  
others participated

मंडळाच्या वास्तूसाठी प्रयत्न (समितीची  
स्थापना, विचारविनिमय, पैसाउभारणीचे  
प्रयत्न व अहवाल

Special general Body Meeting: Vastu  
Committee formed

प्रतिभा व विश्वास वैद्य यांच्यातर्फे  
"विक्रम पारितोषिक" देण्यास सुरुवात

A three - act play "Charchaugh" by local  
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Kumar Telang

Jayant Thakur

Munavar Merchant

Nitin Ayachit

Krishnakant Moro

Ajit Kukade

Youth Rep: Sangeeta Kukade

Advisory:

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Durga Pachapurkar

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"Kala Vibhag" formed

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Treasurer: Bhaskar Pawgi

Snehabandh: Sada Sane

Members:

Nita Joshi

Aruna Ogale

Milind Pandit

Madhusudan Bhide

Hemant Kandalgaonkar

Youth Rep: Seema Khandekar

Advisory:

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★ योगासनांच्या वर्गास सुरुवात

नाटक: "शान्तेचे कार्टे चालू आहे"  
महाराष्ट्र मंडळ - न्यूयॉर्क

★ दुसरा मराठी नाट्यमहोत्सव  
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Marathi Bhashik Mandal, Toronto  
celebrated "Silver Jubilee" October 9 – 10

**रौप्य महोत्सव समिती**

केशव टिळक मंदा टिळक  
प्रताप रांगणेकर गंगाधर देशपांडे  
शरद कावळे आनंद मनोहर  
वसंत कुलकर्णी लीला टेंबे  
आत्माराम चौधरी पुष्पा वागळे-रे  
सुशीला हेबळे काशिनाथ घाणेकर  
दुर्गा पाच्छापूरकर वसंत जुन्नरकर  
श्रीकृष्ण जोशी शालन खांडेकर  
अजित कुकडे हेमंत कांदळगावकर  
शशी जोशी अर्चना बापट

And the executive committee of 1993  
Gangadhar Deshpande – Chairman  
Shalan Khandekar – Secretary

Smaranika Editors:  
Durga Pachapurkar  
Kashinath Ghanekar



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Snehabandh: Jyotsna Ogale

**Members:**

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Surekha Nimkar  
Nandakumar Thakar  
Pravina Kale  
Shashi Joshi  
Ashok Wardekar

**Youth Rep:** Mona Patki

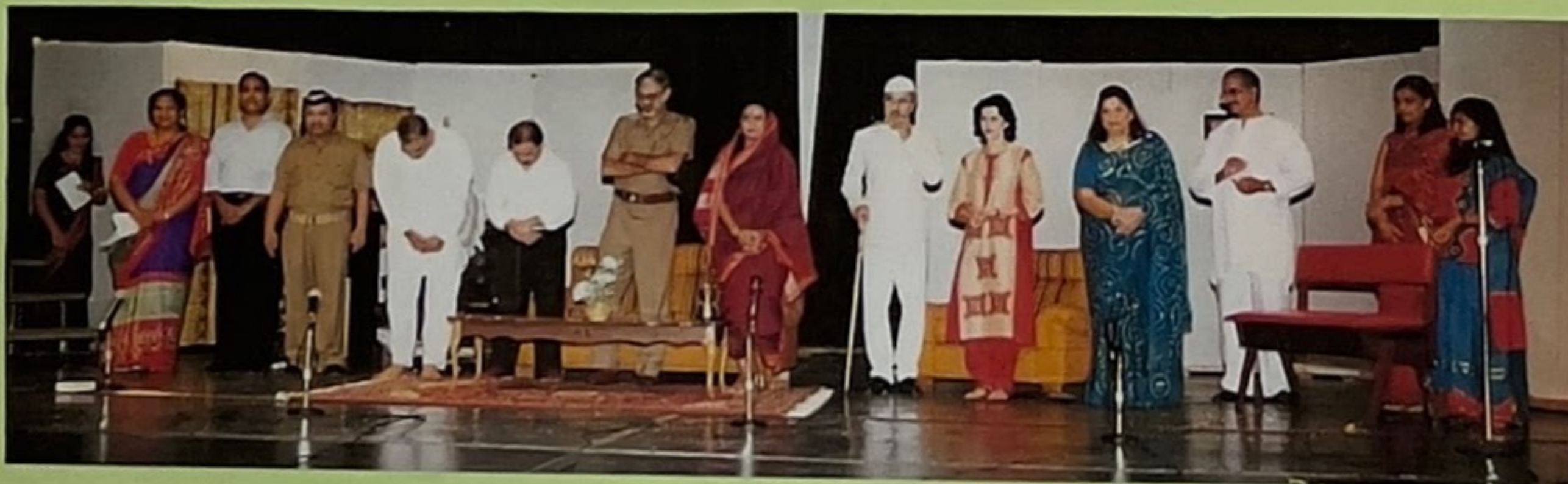
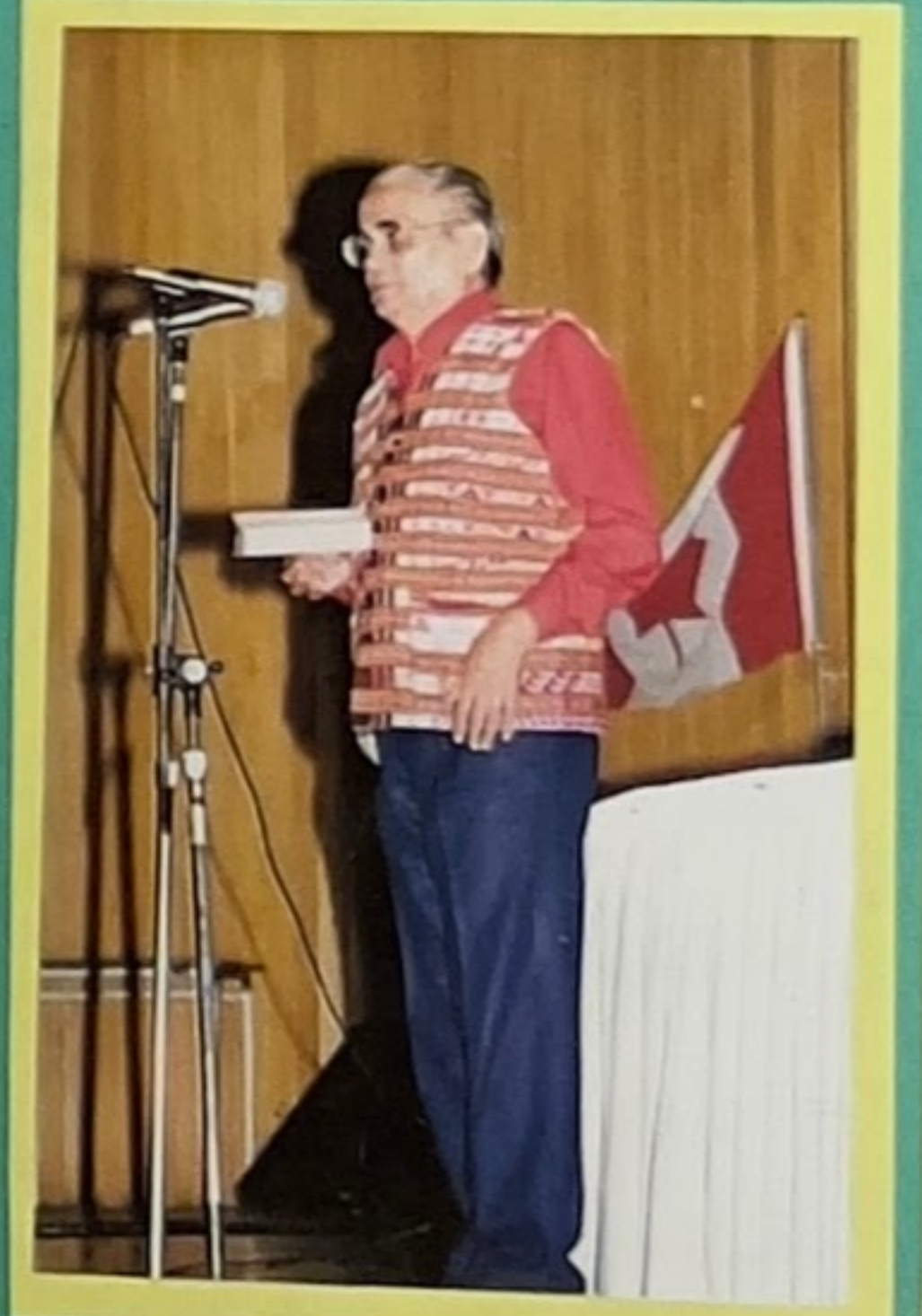
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Pawgi, Ajit Kukade

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" नमस्कार मंडळी,

मी सौ अर्चना बापट, १९९३ च्या रौप्यमहोत्सवाची अध्यक्ष.  
रौप्यमहोत्सवापासून निघालेली दिडी बघता बघता  
सुवर्णमहोत्सवाच्या कार्यक्रमाला येऊनपोहोचली.  
सुवर्णमहोत्सवाचे अध्यक्ष पुलकेशी जपे व तरुण कार्यकारिणी  
अतिशय सुरेख काम करतील यात शंका नाही. त्यांच्या  
या शुभकार्याला अनेक शुभेच्छा !"

- अर्चना बापट





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Jt. Secretary: Shashikant Karandikar  
Treasurer: Sharad Katakhar

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Advisory : Shriram Mulgund,  
Savita Junnarkar, Pratap Rangnekar

"१९९४ साल हे मंडळाच्या इतिहासात कार्यकारिणीमध्ये मी अध्यक्षता आणि प्रथमच ५ युवक सभासद यांनी गाजविले होते. प्रथमच आम्ही ७५ मराठी मंडळींना घेऊन स्काय डोम मध्ये ब्लूजे चा बेस बॉल बघितला. जम्बो ट्रॅन वर मंडळाचे नाव झळकले होते. प्रथमच ३० मंडळींनी स्की ट्रीप केली व हिवाळ्याचा आनंद लुटला. आज हीच युवा मंडळी आपले मराठी भाषिक मंडळ नेटाने चालवितात ह्याचा अभिमान वाटतो.

मराठी भाषिक मंडळाचे अभिनंदन आणि सुवर्ण महोत्सवाला शुभेच्छा.  
सुनंदा तुमणे

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मंडळाची भावी दिशा काय असावी हे ठरवण्यासाठी Vision 2000 समितीचा अहवाल व त्यावर सर्वसाधारण सभेत चर्चा समिती अध्यक्ष श्रीराम मुळगुंद.

नव्या पिढीच्या अधिपत्याखाली मंडळाचा कारभार

*Congratulations to the Marathi Bhashik Mandal, Toronto, on 50 years of service to the Marathi speaking community of the GTA and the Golden Horseshoe. The MBM has transitioned over this half-century from a haven for the diaspora to stay in touch with their roots, to a vehicle to expose second-generation (and now third-generation) Canadians to their heritage culture. It has been an extended family, a home-away-from-home, and now as it transitions again and finds its new purpose to serve both newer and long-standing Marathi-speaking Canadians, I feel pride in having been one of thousands to have both served for and been served by the MBM. Cheers to all who care about the MBM!*

- Nitin Khandekar, MBM President 1995.

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Pratap Rangnekar (Chairman)

Shriram Mulgund, Vinayak Gokhale



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The BMM Maitra convention was held in Toronto and attended by 500 youth in July

Kala Mahotsav presented plays by Marathi Mandals of North America  
"Javai Maza Bhala"- Detoit Mandal  
"Himalayachi Sawali" – Washington Mandal

मंडळाचे "Policies and Procedures Manual" तयार केले.

"Phakta Ekach Karan"



"टोरांटोतील मराठी प्रेमिकांनी मंडळावर काम करण्याची संधी दिल्याबद्दल मनःपूर्वकआभार. मंडळाच्या सुवर्ण महोत्सवास आमच्या शुभेच्छा.

आज जाहली ५० वर्षे मराठी मंडळाला ।  
अजुनी मिळावी ५० वर्षे मंडळाच्या उत्कर्षाला ॥  
- चित्रा कुलकर्णी

The annual Diwali program was held in a banquet hall for the first time with a live music band, dinner and dance

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Narendra Randive  
Sunita Samant  
Pallavi Kashyap  
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Vinayak Gokhale, Shalan Khandekar

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Bageshree Vaze's Bharatnatyam dance and Alankar Hujurbazar's music were featured at the "Vasantik" program

"Congratulations to Marathi Bhashik Mandal, Toronto on their Golden Jubilee. Over the years this organization has successfully maintained unity among it's members. I am proud to be associated with all of you."

Shashi Joglekar

Kathak Dancer Pratap Pawar Presented "Fantasy of Rhythm" -August

मराठी शाळा



- 1996: Sunanda Tumne started Marathi classes in the basement of her home in Mississauga
- Meena Gandhi served as a teacher in 1996-1997
- Children played "Rang Panchami" water play in the backyard.



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Pallavi Kashyap  
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Shalan Khandekar, Anand Manohar

Shridhar Phadke's music program was held at Diwali celebration



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मंडळाच्या E-patra चा प्रारंभ

मंडळाची वार्षिक "Membership directory" प्रसिद्ध करण्यास सुरवात.

कोजागिरी पौर्णिमेच्या कार्यक्रमास सुरवात

गणेशभक्तांसाठी गणेशयाग परिवाराची स्थापना व कार्यारंभ

Dr. Karandikar of Kabir Baag, held Yoga Therapy workshop in April

"Dhyani Mani"- New York Marathi Mandal at the Vasantik Program (Prashant Dalvi)



"गेल्या ५० वर्षांच्या अनमोल आणि प्रसन्न आठवणी सर्वांच्या हृदयात अखंड तेवत राहोत - सुवर्ण महोत्सवाच्या सर्वांना हादिक शुभेच्छा. मंडळ सर्व मराठी भाषिक लोकांना सदैव आनंददायी, समृद्ध आणि संघटीत ठेवो हि सदिच्छा आणि प्रार्थना."  
धन्यवाद,  
प्रसाद गोखले

Natya Mahotsav- June

Four Marathi plays by "Suyog" association of Pune "Shoo, kothe bolayche nahi" (Ratnakar Matkari), "Moruchi Mavashi" (P.K. Atre), "Vyakti ani Valli" (P.L. Deshpande and "Sunder me honar" (P.L. Deshpande)

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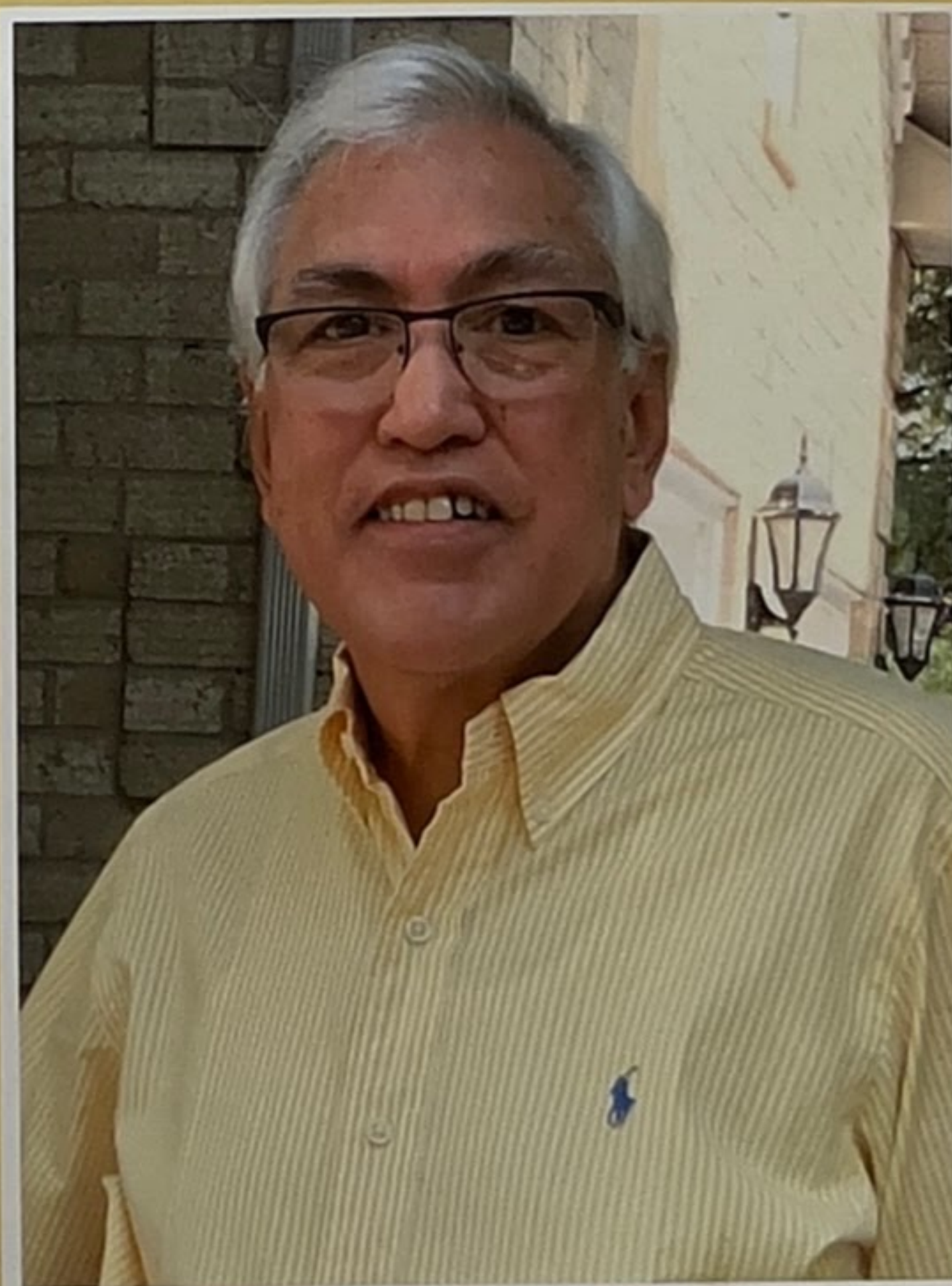
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*"Congratulations Marathi Bhashik Mandal on the celebration of your Golden Jubilee! I am proud to have been a part of this incredible 50-year journey! Best wishes for the future!"*  
Ravi Pendharkar

Local artists presented the classic play "To mee navhech" (Acharya Atre) at Diwali program

The famous play "Tee phularani" (P.L. Deshpande) special program in June

Boston Marathi Mandal presented "Ek doh anolkhi" (Malati Marathe) at Vasantik program



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**Dinkar Deshpande English Award**

- Highest mark in Grade 12 English
- Encourage the recipient to continue an interest in English language and literature

Natya Mahotsav – June: four Marathi plays by “Suyog” association of Pune. “Asa mee asa mee”, “Shri tashi sau”, “Ekda pahave karum”, “Eka lagnachi gosht”

Natya Mahotsav – June Indian central cabinet Minister Mr. Ram Naik was a guest at a special meeting organized by MBM Toronto

Twenty-two Marathi school students from Mississauga presented a unique children’s play “areh pan ka?” (Sunanda Tumne) at Ganapati program

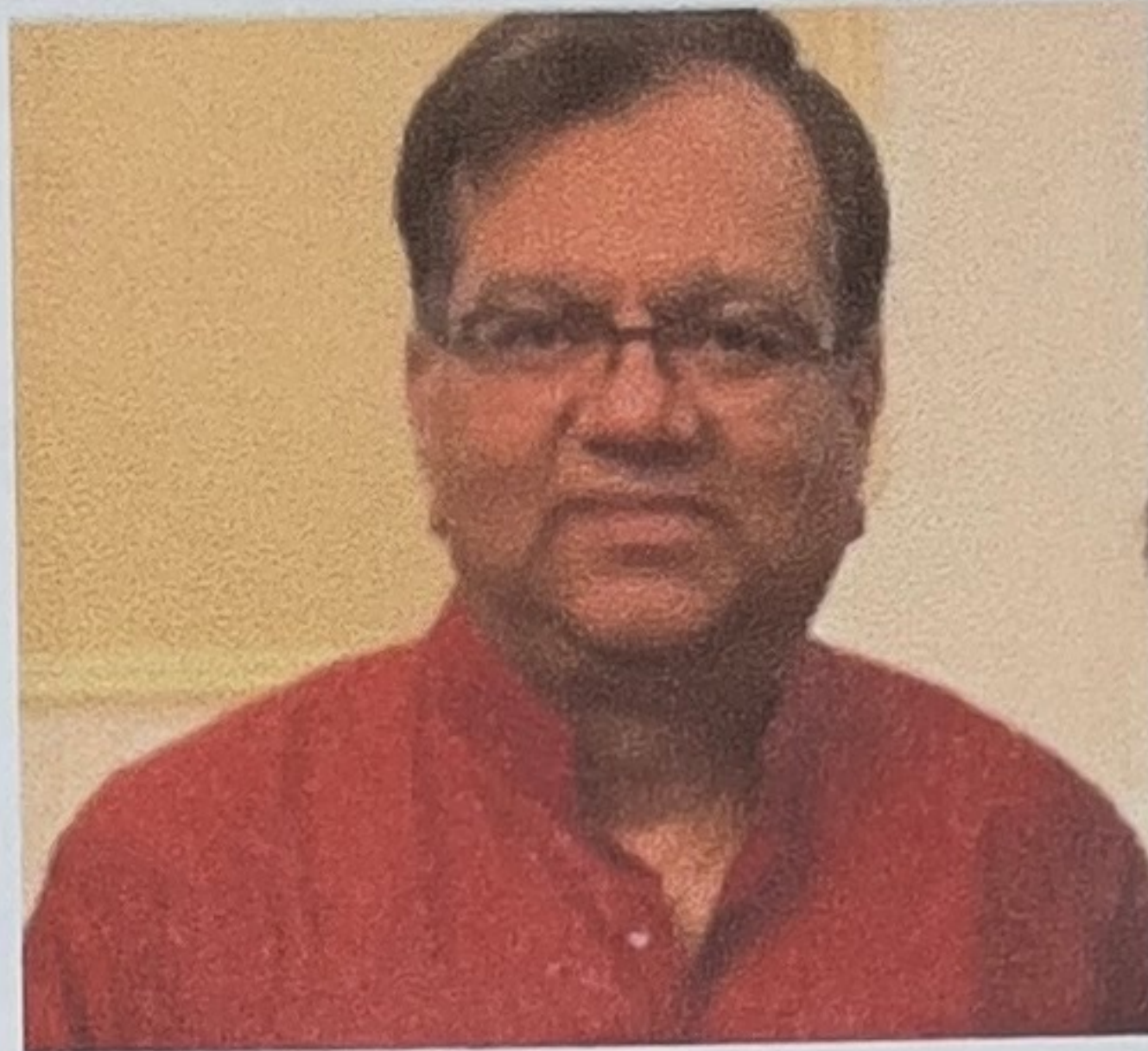
The one-act play “Santwan” (P.L. Deshpande) and “Bahinabaichi gani” were presented by local artists at Diwali program

“Ti velach tashi hoti” (Suresh Khare) was presented by local Toronto artists at Vasantik Program

The famous Kirtankar Shri Charudatta Aphale from Pune presented a kirtan music program – October

“Madrasine kela Marathi bharta” and “Lekure udand zali” (Vasant Kanetkar) were presented by local artists at the Diwali program

Indian cabinet Ministers Hon. Manohar Joshi and Hon. Suresh Prabhu were guests at a reception and dinner held by MBM Toronto



*“Congratulations to Marathi Bhashik Mandal Toronto, Inc. on completing 50 years and for Golden Jubilee celebrations.”*  
Vaibhav Kulkarni

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**मराठी**



**शाळा**

- Sunanda Tumne approached Peel Board of Education to start Marathi Language Classes under International Language Program.
- Marathi class started at The Valleys Public Secondary School in

Mississauga every Sunday morning. Teacher- Sunanda Tumne - enrolment 28 students grew to 37 by year 2000.

- Sunanda Tumne prepared a structured Marathi Shala program in Basic, Intermediate and Advance level
- Sunanda Tumne acted as a MBM Marathi Shala coordinator for East and West end of the greater Toronto area.

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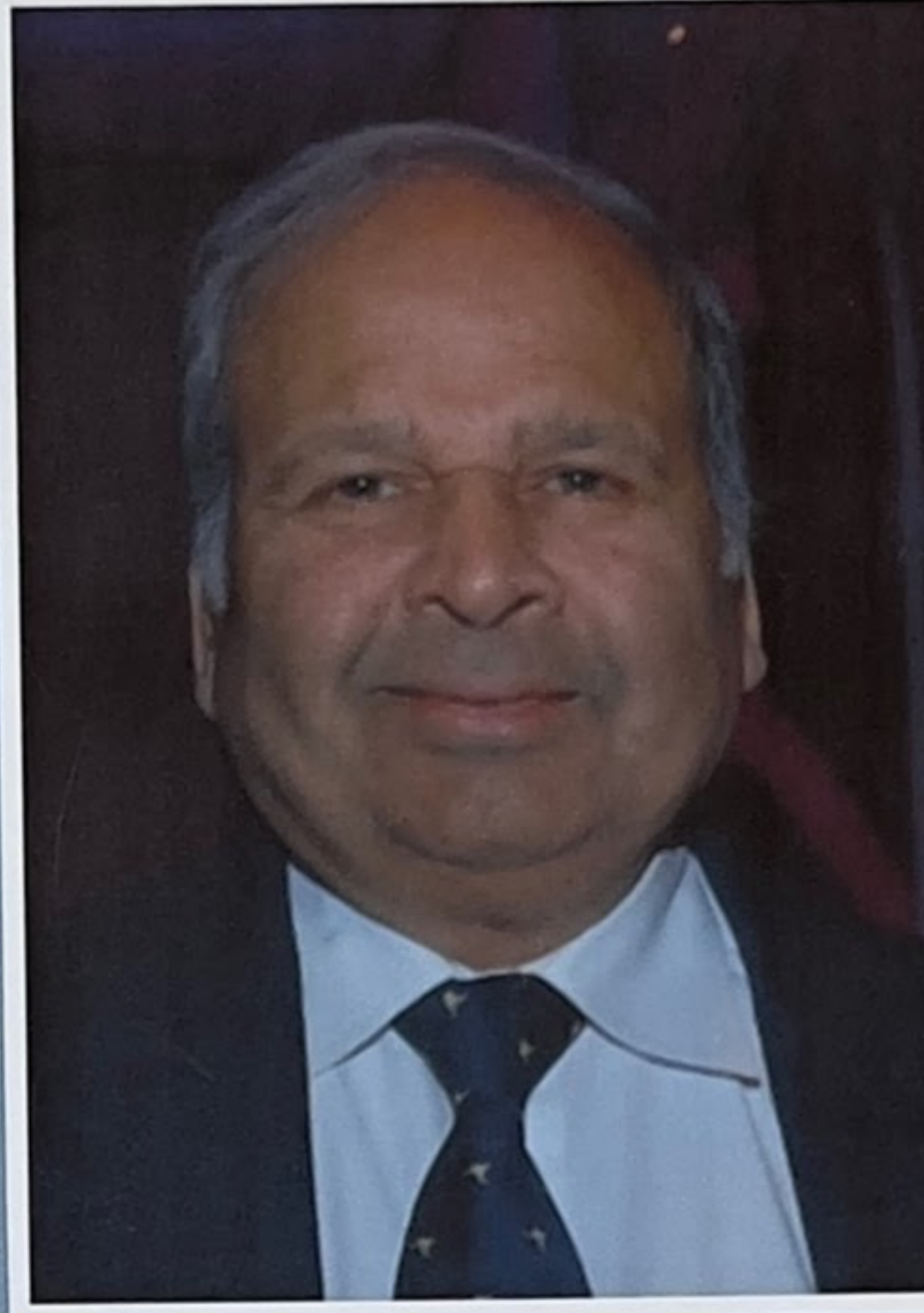


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ब्रु.म.मंडळाच्या रचनेत मुलभूत बदल करण्याच्या हेतूने तयार केलेल्या घटना समितीवर श्री. मुळगुंद यांची अध्यक्ष म्हणून नेमणूक (अहवाल ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात सादर झाला)

"Tarun turk mhatare ark" (Madhukar Toradmal) was presented by Detroit Marathi Mandal at Vasantik program

Natya Mahotsav – June. Four Marathi plays by "Suyog" association of Pune were presented for the third time in Toronto "Heech tar premachi gammat ahe" (Ashok Patole), "Maze ghar" ( Jayant Pawar), "Nati goti" (Jayawant Dalvi) and "Priyatamaa" (Ratnakar Matkari)



"IF MARATHI BHASHIK MANDAL WANTS TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTRY; THEN ALL OFFICE BEARERS SHOULD TAKE AN OATH THAT I WILL NOT HAVE ANY SELFISH MOTTO AND NO PERSONAL AGENDA."

Regards,  
Madhusudan Bhide

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Ravi Pedharkar,

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ब्रु.म.मंडळाच्या कार्यकारिणीवर सचिव म्हणून अजित बापट यांची निवड

Panorama India आयोजित कार्यक्रमात मंडळाचे सभासदत्व व कलाकारांचे महाराष्ट्राचे प्रतिनिधित्व.

"Karu Hitgaj Vyavasayachi" group was launched to help new immigrants

Sudhir Gadgil interviewed the famous singer Rajendra Kandalgaonkar in a special program

"Shantecha karte chalu ahe" (Shrinivas Bhanghe) was presented by local artists at Vasantik program

"Mee mazya mulancha" (Ashok Patole) was presented by local artists



"I was the President of Mandal in 1978 and 2003; and AC member from 1982 to 1985. It was a pleasure working on EC and AC. I see quite an enthusiasm in young volunteers to work on Mandal's EC and other responsible positions; which is very encouraging for the long lasting vibrant existence of our Mandal. I wish all the best for the future of the Mandal and support volunteer's enthusiasm."

Anand Manohar

The Valleys Secondary Public School, Peel  
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- Veena Bopardikar served as a Marathi Teacher. The student enrolment was 32.
- The Marathi School continued to be grand success with strong commitments by parents and students

Oriole Community Centre, North York, ON

- Shree Nana Datar and Nita Tilak continued serving as Marathi teachers in East end school at Oriole community centre with enrolment of 11 students

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Gajanan Utgikar



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"Kuryat sada tingalam" (Shivraj Gorle) was presented by local artists at Diwali program

"Vaatchal" (Dr. Prakash Lothe) was presented by Dilip Prabhavalkar and other Marathi drama professionals from India

Marathi movies "Savarkhed- ek gaon", "Devarae" were screened followed by a question and answer period with the producers of "Devarae" Schizophrenia awareness

"Dekhani bayko dusaryachi" (Ashok Patole) presented by local artists

व्यावसायिक मार्गदर्शनासाठी "हितगुज" तर्फे शिबिरांची सुरुवात

"सुवर्ण महोत्सवाच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा!"  
- सुरेखा निमकर

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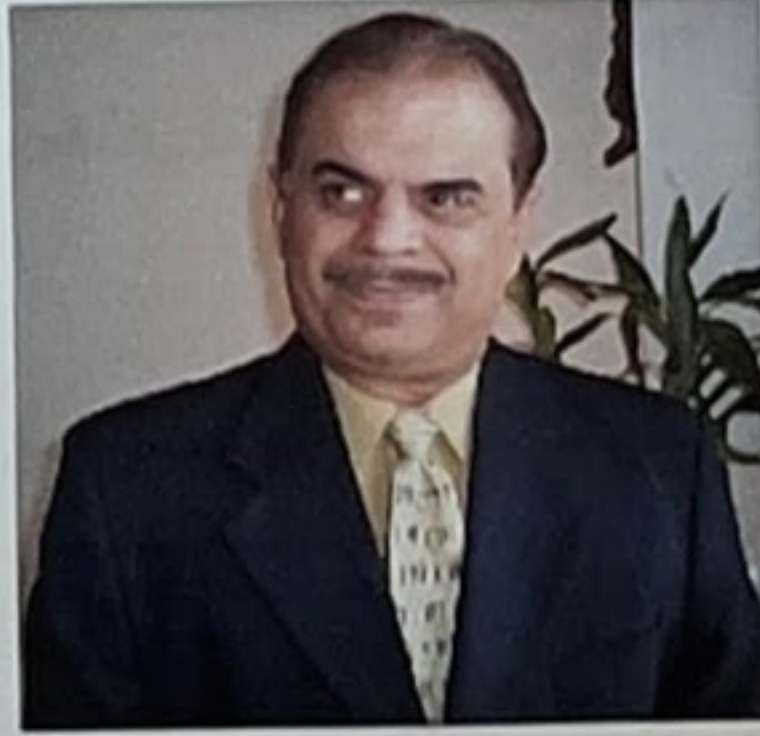
- Sunanda Tumne organized Marathi classes under the structured program in East Toronto under the Toronto District School Board of Education.
- Twenty-eight students registered in Sept.2005 for the East Toronto area.
- The Saturday morning classes are held at Don Valley Jr. High School. Sunanda Tumne, Ashwini Deodhar and Jyoti Mulye served as teachers.

Marathi Seniors' club was launched for MBM members and visiting parents of 60+ years to participate in monthly social activities

Marathi Movie "Shwaas" was screened with proceeds donated to Tsunami victims

"सप्तरंग" या मराठी कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात (दर शनिवारी सकाळी अर्धा तास) radio frequency FM 101.3 (in Toronto) Live on internet <http://www.cmr.fm>

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टोरांटोत मराठी भाषिकांची सेवा करण्याची संधी दिल्याबद्दल धन्यवाद. मंडळाच्या ५० वर्षांच्या प्रगतीशील वाटचालीबद्दल हार्दिक अभिनंदन.

कार्यकारी समिती २००५ - आम्हा सर्वांच्या वतीने आपले आभार !



## Saptarang

२००५ मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तरंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाटचाल

- २००५ च्या सुमारास टोरांटो मध्ये CMR म्हणजे Canadian Multicultural Radio ची सुरुवात झाली होती.
- डॉ. रवी जातेगावकर ह्यांनी मल्याळी मित्राकडून मिळालेल्या स्फूर्तीने मराठी रेडिओ कार्यक्रम करण्याचे ठरवले.
- सुरुवात केली ती एका CD वर फक्त ६ गाणी येवढेच मुद्दल जवळ घेऊन.
- ह्या वर्षी गाजलेले प्रोग्रॅम म्हणजे डॉ अनिल अवचट ह्यांची मुलाखत तसेच सौ हेमा आणि सुधीर देवरे (Indian Ambassador) ह्यांची मुलाखत



ज्येष्ठ सभासदांसाठी "स्वानंद" या अनौपचारिक मंडळाची सुरुवात



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Local artists presented original essays and poems at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Sahitya Sannam

Local artists presented entertaining two plays: "Sadu Ani Daadu" and "Vitthal to Aalaa Aalaa"

Local artists presented two entertaining plays "Sadu ani daadu" and "Vittala to aalaa aalaa"



"MBM has come a long way from 1967 to 2017. I am grateful to the mandal for helping our children learn the marathi language, culture and identify their roots. I wish all the best to MBM and would like to hope that we continue to preserve our language and culture (Saunskruti) outside India and pass on the Baton to the next generation."

Regards,  
Suvarna Kulkarni

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- GTA मध्ये खूपच थोडे मराठी व्यावसायिक असल्याने आर्थिक पाठिंब्याची शक्यता कमी होती व दर आठवड्याला कार्यक्रम देणे आर्थिक दृष्ट्या तितके सोपे नव्हते
- ईशेने मराठी Community च्या हातात एक Media चे साधन उपलब्ध व्हावे व मराठी संस्कृतीची जाणीव व मराठी विचार हे Canadian Mainstream मध्ये मांडता यावे ह्यासाठी धडपड
- ह्या वर्षाची खास झळक म्हणजे इंडिया मधेही वाखाणला गेलेली प्राध्यापक पागे ह्यांनी रचलेली महाराष्ट्रातील संतांवरची मालिका

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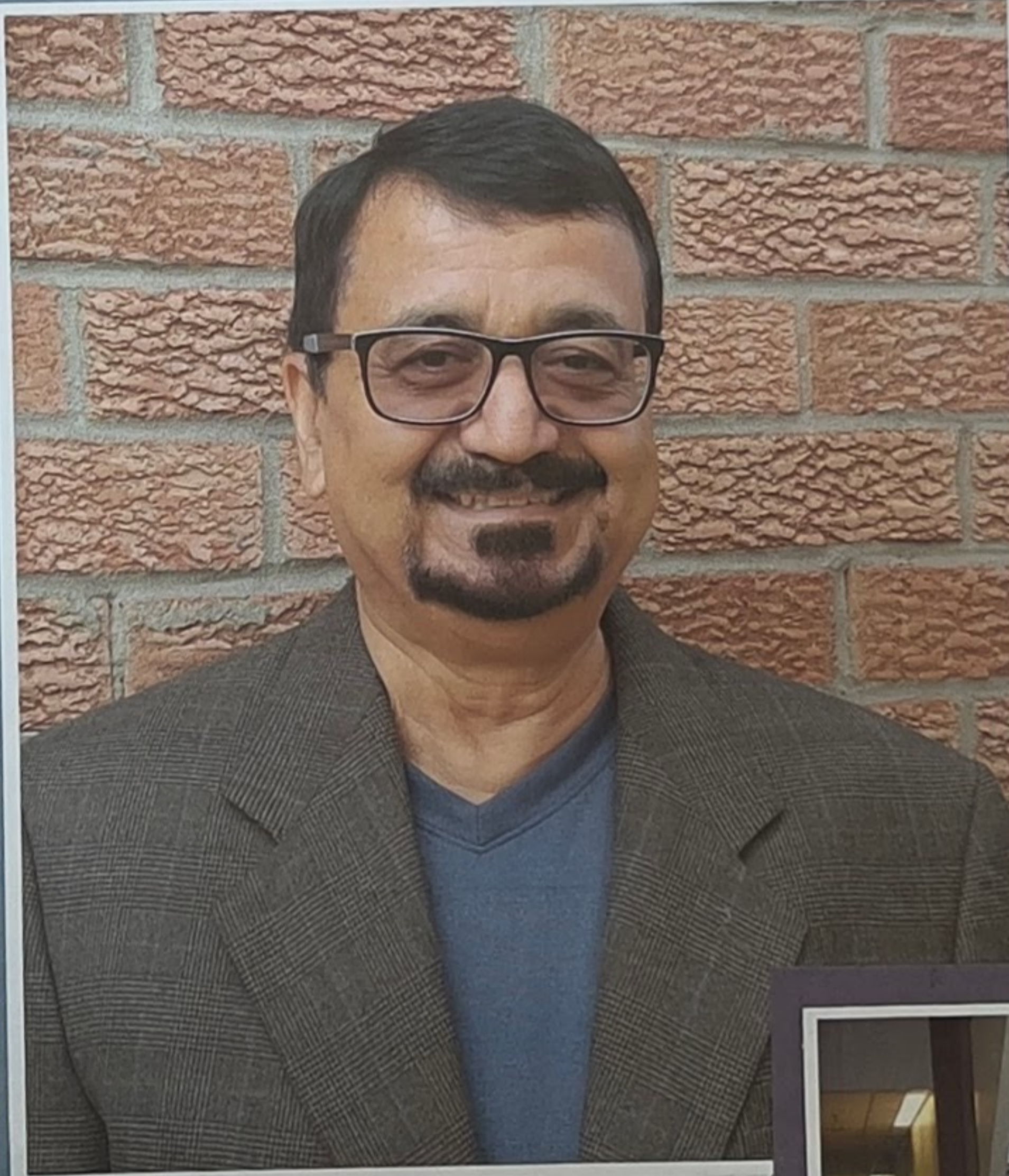
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विनता कुलकर्णी यांची बृहन महाराष्ट्र वृत्ताच्या संपादिका म्हणून नेमणूक

कोजागिरी कार्यक्रमासाठी पुरुषांनी २७९ लोकांसाठी चमचमीत पावभाजी व स्नक्स स्वतः तयार केले.

बु. म. मंडळाच्या Talent Transfer या प्रकल्पाखाली उत्तर विभागासाठी प्रतिनिधी म्हणून मिलिंद करंदीकर यांची नेमणूक

बु.म.मंडळाच्या उत्तर विभागाच्या एकांकिका स्पर्धांचे आयोजन



"Best Wishes to All on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Marathi Bhashik Mandal. Wishing All Better and Brighter 50 Years to Come."  
- Vijay Ratnaparkhe

"Naty Vaibhav" – a unique program of "नाट्यप्रवेश" from four famous Marathi dramas: "Nati-goti", "Prema tuza rang kasa", "Sunder me honar" and "Varyavarchi varaat" were presented by local artists at Diwali Program

As part of BMM Ekankika spardha, local artists presented three Ekankika: "Ye ga ye ga sari" (Directed by Pravina Kale), "Phoenix" (Directed by Vinita Ratnaparkhe), and "Baykaat purush lamboda" (Directed by Shashi Joglekar)

### 2007 मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तारंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाटचाल

- एकमेकांना पाठिंबा देत, व काही हितचिंक्त मित्र-मैत्रिणींचे उतेजन देणारे शब्द, ह्यांवर "रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम" हा मराठी आवाज इतर Multicultural Community पर्यंत पोहचवा व Canadian Multicultural Mosaic चा हिस्सा मराठी माणसाला पण मिळावा यासाठी जातेगावकर दाम्पत्याने पुढचे पाउल उचलले
- नवा उपक्रम: कॉम्प्युटर साहाय्याने "skype" वापरून पुण्यामधील डॉ तुळपुळें ह्यांची मुलाखत. "To create awareness about the Vitiligo"
- प्रख्यात अभिनेत्री सीमा देव ह्यांची मुलाखत

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Jt. Kala Vibhag: Vinayak Gokhale  
Annapurna: Nanda Shetye  
Snehabandh: Vinita Kulkarni  
Jt. Snehabandh: Nikhil Herlekar  
Public relations: Aparna Khale  
Deepashree Phatak  
BMM Rep: Leena Deodhare  
Youth representative: Kruttika Nene  
Advisory : Sushama Pendharkar, Harish Athale, Namita Dandekar  
Past President: Suvarna Kulkarni





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साहित्यिक गप्पागोष्टी करता याव्यात  
या हेतूने साहित्य मंडळाची  
अनौपचारिक स्थापना

★ मंडळाच्या वार्षिक साहित्य  
संमेलनातील सर्वोत्कृष्ट कवितेला  
"इंदुमती जोशी पारितोषिक" वीणा व  
विष्णु जोशी यांच्यातर्फे देण्यास  
सुरुवात

मंडळाच्या घटनेत बदल करण्यासाठी  
नेमण्यात आलेल्या समितीचा अहवाल  
सर्वसाधारण सभेपुढे सादर. घटनेतील  
बदल मंजूर

★ First summit of NAME (North  
American Maharashtrian  
Entrepreneurs) under the auspices of  
BMM held in Toronto (Attended by 70  
delegates and invitees from Canada,  
US, and India)



"टोरांटो मराठी भाषिक मंडळाचे हे सुवर्ण महोत्सवी वर्ष म्हणजे सत्येच्या  
दीर्घकाळ वाटचालीत निश्चितपणे एक मैलाचा दगड  
आहे. माझ्यामते कनेडियन-मराठी माणसांना आपली महाराष्ट्रीय संस्कृती,  
भाषा जोपासण्यासाठी, टिकवण्यासाठी मंडळाच्या उपक्रमात सहभाग आणि  
सहकार्य यासारखा दुसरा उत्तम मार्ग नाही. चिरस्थायी विकासाची संकल्पना  
डोक्यासमोर ठेवून, नवीन पिढीचा मंडळांत अधिक सहभाग  
असण्यातच मंडळाच्या उज्ज्वल अविष्याची नांदी आहे.  
टोरांटो मराठी भाषिक मंडळास अनंत शुभेच्छा!"

- विनता कुलकर्णी (टोरांटो मराठी भाषिक मंडळ अध्यक्ष, २००८)

मंडळाच्या चार दशक पुर्तानिमित्त  
कार्यक्रम

नव्या पिढीतील युवांनीसादर केलेली  
संगीत मैफल (रवी दातार, समिधा  
जोगळेकर व अनुजा पंडितराव)

## मराठी शाळा

T.L. Kennedy Secondary School, Peel Board of  
Education, Mississauga, ON

Vijaya Markandey and Sunanda Tumne: 46  
students in two classes.

Vrinda Atre and Suneeta Joshi served as  
supply teachers.

Don Valley J. H. School, Toronto District  
School Board of Education, ON

Ashwini Deodhar: teacher with 30 students.

Madhuri Bapat (Thacher, AZ) provided the  
self-designed "Rangoli" T-shirts June 2007.

November 2008 -- Bruhan Maharashtra  
Mandal (BMM) project initiative

Leena Deodhare perceived and initiated this  
project for BMM as a Marathi Shala.

The Marathi Shala curriculum developed and  
produced by Sunanda Tumne ( contributions  
by: Vijaya Bapat (North Carolina) team of  
teachers from Toronto, Mississauga and North  
Carolina)

The elementary, intermediate and advance  
curriculum developed within eight months of  
hard work.

December 2008 - Marathi Shala, One-Day  
Summer Camp

Ashwini Deodhar initiated and organized  
winter camp for both East and West end  
Marathi Shala students

Ashwini and Amit Deodhar with the help from  
Vijaya Markandey, Sunanda Tumne, Jyoti  
Mulye, Sanheeta Khasnis and volunteer  
parents helped make the day camp successful.

Annual gathering with performances of the  
skits, project presentation, reciting poems,  
story telling and reading lessons etc. at the  
"Snehsammelan" gathering.

MBM awarded the prizes, certificates to  
students and appreciation gifts to teachers.



कार्यकारी समिती २००८

★ याने जणे इकीकडून: चंद्रहास जोग, नील टासकर, संपद्य कुकडे, विदुला गोखले, समीर कुलकर्णी, प्रविना काळे,  
निनव भिडे, अनुप ओंगले, जगदीश मेहेरळे, लीला पधन  
पुढे बसलेले इकीकडून: विजय रत्नवारखे, देववनी डेकरे, विनता कुलकर्णी, हरिष भाटले, नमिता लंडेकर (अनुपस्थित-सुवर्णा कुलकर्णी)

### 2008 मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तारंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाटचाल

- रवी Nuclear Engineer तर मीना व्यवसायाने Accountant असूनही, रवीने सर्व  
स्टुडिओ च्या Control Mechanism ची कला आत्मसात करून दोघे script  
लिहिणे, थिम ठरविणे व त्या नुसार गाणी मिळविणे वगैरे स्वतःचे jobs  
सांभाळून करत राहिले.
- मुंबईवर आतंगवादी हल्ला: (terrorist attack) त्या हल्ल्यात बलिदान केलेल्या  
लोकांच्या स्मृतीस वाहिलेला कार्यक्रम सादर केला. हया हल्ल्यात बलिदान  
केलेल्या लोकांची नावे सांगून त्यांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली .  
त्यानंतर सुद्धा दरवर्षी २६ नोव्हेंबर ला हि दुर्दैवी घटना नमूद करून परत  
श्रद्धांजली वाहण्यात आली
- अजिंक्य देव हयांची मुलाखत - ("जेता" movie)

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### मंडळाची ४० वर्षांची वाटचाल - दिवाळी २००८



Local artists presented original essays and  
poems at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Sahitya Sammelan.  
Best Sahitya award was started this year. Raju  
Konnur's poem received "The Best Poem"  
award.

मंडळाच्या ४० वर्षांच्या वाटचालीवर  
आधारित Digital Audio and Video  
लघुपट



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Sahitya and Sangeet Sammelan: Gudhi Padwa  
- attendees : 435

Vasantik: Satar- Basari Jugalbandi, Ekankika  
and Fashion Dhamaka by youth

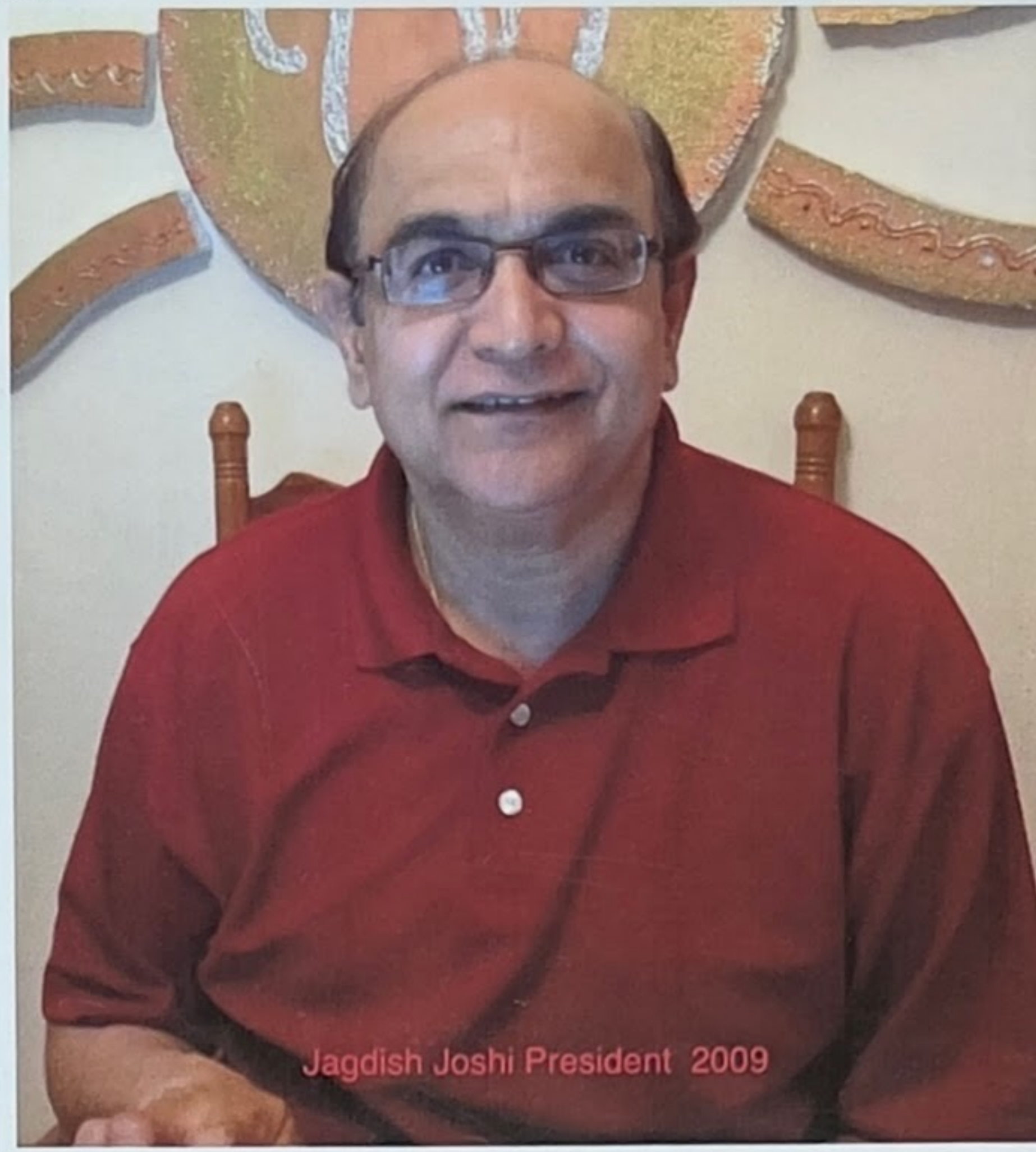
Youth camp: Camp fire, games, skills, self  
cooked food - attendees 25

Picnic: Cricket match and games for all ages

Diwali Mahotsav: "Pu La- ek sathavan",  
Rangoli & akashkandil competition

Kojagiri: Dandiya, Chole Puri, Masala doodh

Shirish Kanekar Solo Program "Mazi  
Fillambaji"



Jagdish Joshi President 2009

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Treasurer : Leena Deodhare  
Snehabandh : Anu Datar and Uma Athele  
Annapurna : Mugdha Natu  
Members : Smita Konnur,  
Vrinda Atre  
Supriya Nene  
Harshal Mokashi  
Nitin Deshpande  
Youth Representative : Prachi Deshpande  
Past President: Devayani Dhekney (Vinata K.)  
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Ratnaparakhi, Namita Dandekar  
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"Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary  
of Marathi Bhashik Mandal"  
- Jagdish Joshi

Sept. 2009 -- June 2010

The Woodbine Junior High School, North York, ON  
Jyoti Mulye and Pradnya Soman: Total of 32  
students registered

T.L. Kennedy Secondary School, Mississauga, ON  
A third Marathi class started in Mississauga.  
Vijaya Markendey and Sunanda Tumne :Total 59  
students registered

June 2009 -- BMM Marathi Shala Curriculum  
A final version of BMM Marathi Shala curriculum is  
printed.  
Initially BMM introduced this pilot project to six  
Mandals then extended to 16 locations.  
Tumne coordinated and trained all 16 Marathi Shala  
locations in the North America : total around 500  
students.

Sept. 2009 -- MBM Ganapati program



Jyoti Mulye directed a short play "Daduche Ghar  
Unhat" written by Sunanda Tumne



COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2009 : 1. JAGDISH JOSHI (PRESIDENT), 2. SAVITA DESHPANDE, 3. LEENA DEODHARE  
4. SMITA KONNUR, 5. MUGDHA NATU, 6. VRINDA ATR, 7. UMA ATHELE, 8. NITIN DESHPANDE, 9. SUPRIYA NENE,  
10. ANU DATAR, 11. HARSHAL MOKASHI 12. PRACHI DESHPANDE



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- "सप्तारंग" हा एकमेव प्रोग्रॅम: Canadian रेडिओ वर ऐकता येत होता व internet द्वारा जगभर कुठेही ऐकण्याची व्यवस्था होती
- सगळे सणवार व सुरेख जुनी व नवीन गाणी ह्यांचा दरवर्षी प्रोग्रॅम मध्ये समावेश होत होता.
- महाराष्ट्रातील नवीन गायकांची ओळख करून देण्यात येत असे
- महाराष्ट्रातील महत्वाचा दिवस "मे १, महाराष्ट्र दिन", तसेच "१५ ऑगस्ट", "२६ जानेवारी" साजरा करण्याची प्रथा चालू ठेवली
- पुढच्या पिढीस घेऊन "कॅनडा डे जुलै १" पण तितक्याच जोमाने साजरा केला

## मराठी शाळा



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जगप्रसिद्ध शास्त्रज्ञ जयंत नारळीकर ह्यांचा अनमोल उपदेश युवा पिढीपुढे सादर केला "ऋतुचक्र" हा संगीत नृत्याचा युवा पिढीसाठी प्रोत्साहक कार्यक्रम

क्रिकेट ग्रूप तयार करून सक्रीय मदत केली. MBM Cricket Day साजरा केला

"विश्व मराठी साहित्य संमेलना"ची मुहूर्तमेढ रोवली; २०१२-साजरे झाले.

दिवाळी: तीन महिला दिग्दर्शकांच्या तीन एकांकिका सादर केल्या



"पाश्चात्य देशात पाय रोवून आपली मराठी संस्कृती रुजवून, टिकवणाऱ्या मंडळाला ५० वर्षांनिमित्त शुभेच्छा. नवीन पिढीला हा वारसा देऊन कॅनडात अस्सल मराठी बाणा कायम ठेऊ." - प्रविणा काळे

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Snehabandh: Meena Jategaonkar, Rohini Vidvans  
Annapoorna: Preeti Dogra, Pallavi Kolekar  
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AGM चा विक्रम, २२० उपस्थिती, तीन वेगळ्या निवडणुका, लोकजागृतीची उत्साहाची पूर्ण पावती  
सभासद कुटुंब संख्या ४९६.

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T. L. Kennedy Secondary School, Mississauga, ON

Vijaya Markendey, Sunanda Tumne and Uma Ambike : 73 students.

Deoyani Ballal, Nandini Bapat and Vrinda Atre

Chitale Ajoba and six grade 9 students as volunteers

Jan. 2010

Bruhan Maharashtra Mandal signed MOU with Bharati Vidhyapith in Pune, India to have affiliation, to produce Marathi Bhasha exams and to award certificates for Marathi learning.

Sunanda Tumne worked with Bharati Vidhyapith and created exams based on BMM Marathi Shala curriculum and guidelines in Pune



2010 मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तारंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाटचाल

- "सप्तारंग" रेडिओ: प्रोग्रॅम मध्ये महाराष्ट्रातील ठळक बातम्या, महाराष्ट्रातील महत्वाच्या व मान्यता मिळालेल्या व्यक्तींच्या मुलाखती यांचा समावेश
- जगत प्रख्यात वैज्ञानिक डॉ नारळीकर ह्यांची मुलाखत हे हया वर्षाचे ठळकपणे निदर्शनास आणणारे सदर होते

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- Chess and carrom competitions
- Conducted three cricket shibir and three sessions of "Youth Camp"
- Bridge competition

- Mini lecture: Prasad Gokhale- "Hinduism and Origin of Mankind"
- Mr. Nitin Thorve: Home and Auto Insurance
- Sonali Sagre : Smoking Awareness

"I had the privilege of serving our MBM community as the President of MBM in 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fabulous Executive Committee members of 2011 and all MBM members who supported events, activities, and initiatives of MBM in 2011. As MBM celebrates its 50th year, I want to congratulate the organization for creating and sustaining such a strong cultural background through programs and events that build strong ties within our community. I truly offer my best wishes to MBM for its continued growth, success, and glory to bring our community together and offer events that keep all our age groups engaged, interested and attracted towards MBM. Congratulations MBM Toronto."

- Amit Ambegaonkar



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Jt. Treasurer: Dr. Snajeev Deodhare

Snehabandh: Kalpana Nadkarni  
Jt. Snehabandh: Sumedha Kulkarni  
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Jt. Kala Vibhag: Swapna Kulkarni  
Youth Rep: Neha Sule  
Past President: Pravina Kale

Advisory Committee: Ajit Potnis,  
Gangadhar Deshpande, Suvarna Kulkarni, Vijay Ratnaparkhe

- Blood Donation and CN Tower climb for United Way, Food Drive  
"Your change can make a change" – a drive to support needy students from village near Pune



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2011 मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तारंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाढचाल

- "सप्तारंग" महाराष्ट्राच्या संस्कृतीचे अनेक पैलू येथिल जन्मलेल्या व इथे वाढत असणाऱ्यांना पुढील पिढीला ओळख करून देणारा होता.
- तीन मुलाखती: Brampton चे MPP Mr Vic Dhillon ह्यांची त्यांच्या कार्याविषयी मुलाखत. त्याशिवाय इंडिया मधील प्रसिद्ध आर्ट डिरॅक्टर श्री नितीन देसाई ह्यांच्या दोन मुलाखती.
- "इंद्रधनु" CD करणाऱ्या नवख्या संगीतकारांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी सप्तारंग वर खास प्रोग्रॅम; त्या गुप ला मराठी सिने-संगीताच्या क्षेत्रात प्रवेश मिळण्यास मदत झाली.

Shaunak Abhisheki music concert  
"Swar Sandhya"  
Tyagraj Khadilkar- "Othanvarali Gaani"

Marathi Movie Festival  
Marathi Natak "U turn"

May 2011 -- Marathi Shala Banner

First year where total of 106 students were learning Marathi Language under Ontario's International Language Program.

Shashank Chitale designed, created and produced Toronto Marathi Shala banner for free of charge.



West end classes: "Snehasammelan" -students presented poems, Marathi readings, and Marathi cultural symbols. Older group presented skit in Marathi.

East end classes: outdoor picnic and water fight play in the park.

## मराठी शाळा





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Ganapati program was conducted by inviting a 13 year old gifted student as a chief guest - Maya Burhanpurkar, who is the recipient of the top national Platinum Award at Canada wide Science fair competition and many scholarships and awards.

• "Change for change" continued from previous year to support a student from Pune, India

Picnic was organized with a new game of "BINGO" which was enjoyed by all age groups

Vasantik Program was celebrated with two dramas written and directed by Raju Konnur. More than 25 local artists participated

Initiated a contract through Canada Post to save money on mailing costs by folding "Snehabandh" with receiver's address on the outside

Sahitya Sammelan: 95 attendance

"Swaragandh" Narendra Datar's concert

VMSS later on known as MSSS was celebrated at Living Arts Centre

## मराठी शाळा

T.L. Kennedy Secondary School, Mississauga, ON  
Woodbine Junior High School, North York, ON

- Vijaya Markandey, Deoyani Ballal and Jyoti Mulye served as teachers
- Sunanda Tumne, Nandini Bapat, Vrinda Atre served as supply teachers
- The total enrolment is 82 students in 3 classes
- Total 52 students enjoyed one day Shibir with fun filled activities such as Yogasane by Girish Shanbag, presentation on discovery of Dwarka by Acharya guruji, making Ganapati idols from modelling clay, craft and fun games.

- Total 28 students gave BMM BV Marathi Bhasha Exams 2013. They passed with excellent grades A / B in the Pahili, Dusari, Tisari and Chauthi exams (Level 1-4).
- Toronto Shala students contributed with drawings essay and write up in the first digital publication of BMM Marathi Shala Diwali eAnk 2013.



"मराठी भाषिक मंडळ टोरांटोमुक्ये मराठी भाषेशी, लोकांशी, संस्कृतीशी आणि समाजाशी सतत संपर्क राहिला. सुरवातीला गणेशोत्सवाचा कार्यक्रम पाहून आलो कि, घरात एक उत्स्फूर्त वातावरण निर्माण व्हायचं. मुलांचं झालेलं कौतुक आणि त्यांना मिळालेली बक्षिसं हि एक जिद्द निर्माण करणारी चालानादायी शक्ती वाटायची. मंडळात अनेक मावश्या, मामा, काका, आत्या, ताई अजूनही भेटतात आणि आपण "आपल्यातच" असल्याची एक सुखद, मनमोकळी भावना जाग आणून देते. अश्या ह्या माहेरघरात आज सुवर्ण महोत्सव साजरा होत असलेला पाहून अभिमान दटावतो. पुढेही हीच आत्मीयता बाळगून, एकमेकांना मदत करण्याची इच्छा वाढत राहो. झालेल्या तडजोडी, विचार विनिमय, मतभेद यातून प्रगती व उत्कर्ष होत राहो. "इवलयाश्या लावलेल्या रोपाचा वृक्ष" आपल्या सर्वांना मायेची सावली देत राहो; हीच प्रार्थना."

- देवयानी डेकणे

Diwali was celebrated with a program by Indo-Canadian artist Bageshree Vaze's "Kathak", followed by Global Bollywood Band presenting the mixture of east and west musical melody. The program concluded with the elimination round of "Sa Re Ga, Ma" presenting 13 talented singers.

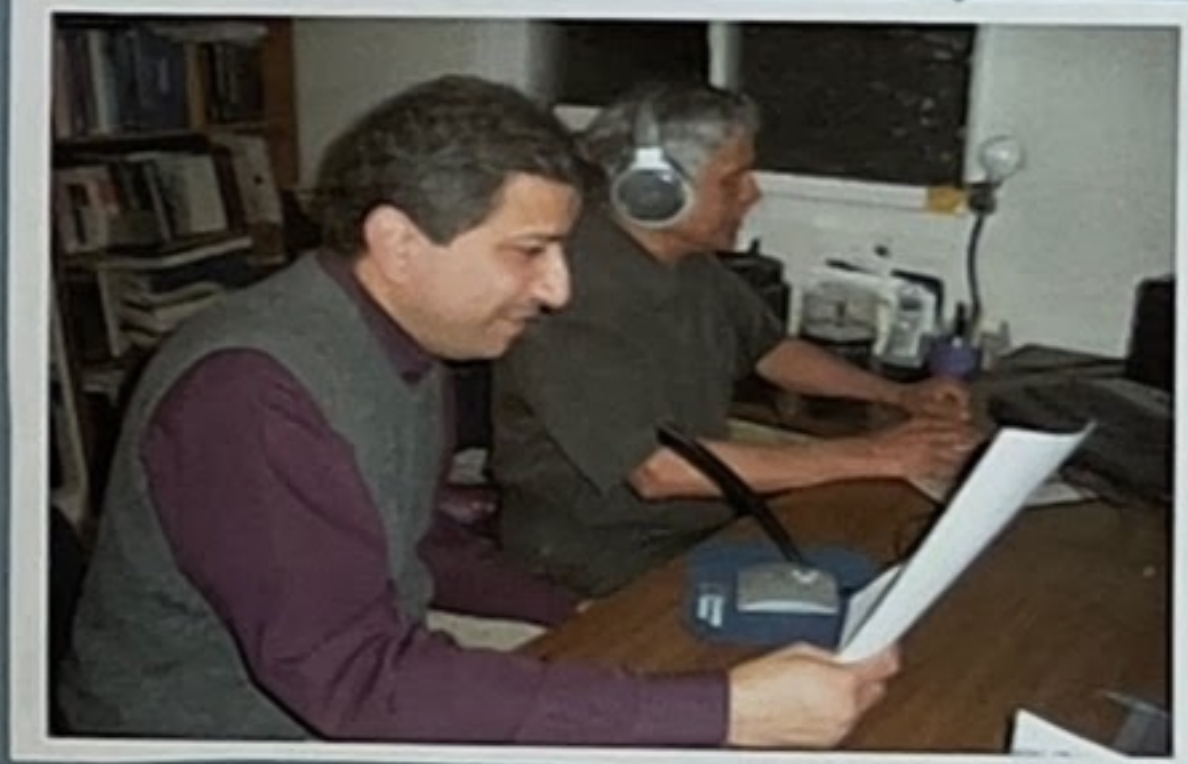
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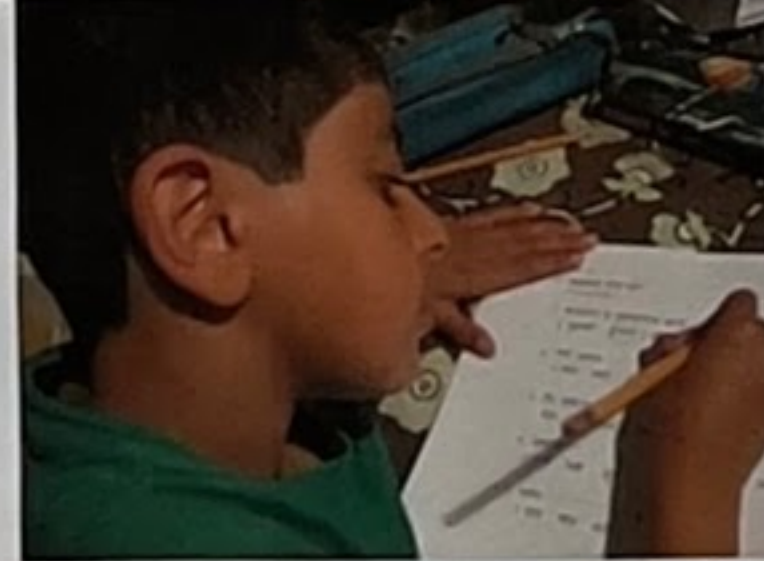
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- साहित्य संमेलनाच्या खास सूचना रेडिओ वर देणे, संमेलन विषयी संचालकांचे माहिती देणारे programs आयोजित करणे ह्यासाठी रेडिओ चे माध्यम किती उपयोगी येऊ शकते ह्याची प्रचिती आली.
- काही खास प्रोग्रॅम्स: सचिन तेंडुलकर ला मिळालेलं भारत रत्न, दादासाहेब फाळके यांना प्रोग्रॅम समर्पण- सिनेसृष्टी ला १०० वर्ष पूर्ण झाली





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Recognition of musical talent of Samidha Joglekar and Ravi Datar (achievement in Sa Re Ga Ma) with a Trophy from MBM at Ganapati Program

Sahitya Sammelan for the Marathi youth-choice of both languages, English and Marathi.

Focus on local kalakars: Diwali was celebrated with a huge musical orchestra of local youth talent and program was dedicated to commemorate 100 years of cinema industry. Marathi pioneer Dadasaheb Phlake and all Marathi Sangitkars who contributed to this industry were honoured

Dr. Wani's satkar for getting the highest Canadian Award of "Order of Canada"- first ever Marathi person to get a recognition of highest award in Canada. (Vasantik program)

Organized a joint classical music event with another local non-profit organization and invited Anand Bhate



"२०१३ मध्ये मी MBM च्या अध्यक्षपदाची सूत्रे स्वीकारली. आमच्या छोट्या ६ मेम्बर्सच्या कार्यकारी समितीने सतत कार्यरत राहून सर्व वार्षिक समारंभ उत्साहाने पार पाडले. टोरोंटो मधील मराठी कुटुंबांनी एकत्र येऊन मराठी मंडळाची स्थापना केली आणि त्याद्वारे वर्षानुवर्ष मराठी मंडळाने आपल्या सर्वांमधील मराठीपण जागृत ठेवण्याची परंपरा घातली. परदेशात राहून सुद्धा आम्ही महाराष्ट्रातून आणलेल्या संस्कृतीची जोपासना करू शकलो, तसे करताना आपल्या येथे वाढलेल्या दुसऱ्या पिढीला आपल्या संस्कृतीची ओळख होऊ शकली. मंडळाद्वारे मराठी कुटुंबांनी एकत्र येऊन स्नेहबंधाची नाती जोडली. ह्या मैत्रीच्या नात्यातूनच आपोआप जिद्दाळा आणि आपुलकी निर्माण झाली. मंडळ आपलेच आहे व आपल्यासाठीच आहे हा जोरदार पन्नास वर्षांचा 'मंडळ इतिहास' ह्यावर्षी वाजत गाजत आम्ही साजरा करित आहोत. टोरोंटो मधील जुने-जाणते मराठी कॅनेडीअन्स व नवे-नवखे मराठी कॅनेडीअन्स ह्यांच्या मधील संवाद नेहमीच मंडळाला भविष्य काळातील वाटचाल करण्यास मदत करेल ह्यात वाद नाही. मंडळाची वाटचाल अशीच उत्कृष्ट राहू देत हि सदृच्छा. "मंडळाच्या आठवणींच्या शिदोरीचा ठेवा "आपण सर्वच सभासद मंडळांनी एकत्र येऊन तयार केला आहे. दरवर्षी अशीच गोड आठवणींची भर टाकण्याचा आपण सर्वचजण प्रयत्न करूयात. मैत्रीच नातं हे आधार आणि आपुलकी देणारे असते. गेली पन्नास वर्षे आपण सर्वांनी एकमेकांना साथ दिली. ती साथ अशीच वर्षानुवर्षे द्विगुणीत होत राहिल हीच प्रार्थना." - मीना जातेगावकार

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- २०१३ मध्ये CMR नी सप्तारंग प्रोग्रॅम ला "Best Quality" प्रोग्रॅम म्हणून Ravi चे Trophy देऊन खास कौतुक: १० वर्षे नित्य नियमाने प्रोग्रॅम चालू ठेवेला.
- सप्तारंग वर डॉ वाणी ह्यांचा सत्कार: एका मराठी-कॅनेडियन व्यक्तीस कॅनडा चा सर्वोच्च सिव्हिलिअन पुरस्कार "Order of Canada" मिळाला होता.



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Launch of "Holi" for the first time by youth participants

"Vruksharopan" – tree planting program

Ganapati program was celebrated with Puran Poli and Ukadiche modak  
A Visual Arts exhibition was arranged with more than 200 pieces of artwork from local Marathi artists

Book exhibition of 60 books published by local writers

Two day "Kala Sanskruti Sammelan" featuring 4 dramas, two Indian Musical concerts and interviews with Reema Lagu and Yogesh Soman

Annual picnic included games for every age group with catching water balloons, "रस्सीखेच", बिंगो.

Celebrated 25 years of "Sahitya Sammelan" and "Sangeet Sammelan" Madhusudan Bhide "Satkaar"



Members participated in India Day Parade in large numbers

Mother's Day celebrated by presenting a CD to all mothers present for the program

Diwali was celebrated with dinner and dance with live Mehboob Orchestra. "Pratishthan" Raja Paranjpe (group of 11) from Pune



Vasantik: "Akash Peltana"- dances  
"Varhad Nighalay Londonla"- Sandeep Pathak

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"मी, लीना देवधरे २०१४ च्या संपूर्ण कार्यकारिणी तर्फे मराठी भाषिक मंडळाचे, या सुवर्ण महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त मनकपूर्वक अभिनंदन करते. मला मंडळाच्या ५० वर्षांच्या वाटचालीत सहभाग व सक्रिय पुढाकार घेण्याची अनेक वेळा संधी मिळाली याचे मला समाधान वाटते. मला सांगायला अभिमान वाटतो कि २०१४ या वर्षभरात मंडळाने एकूण १६ कार्यक्रम सादर केले त्यात अतिशय नाविन्यपूर्ण असे, व्हिज्युअल आर्ट प्रदर्शन ज्यात साठहून अधिक MBM च्या सभासदांच्या ९३ कलाकृती प्रदर्शित केल्या गेल्या. तसेच कौतुकास्पद म्हणजे, एक संपूर्ण दोन दिवसाचे 'कला संस्कृती सम्मेलन' ज्यात भारतातील ४ व्यावसायिक मोठी नाटके, २ भारतातील कलाकारांचे संगीताचे कार्यक्रम, कलाकारांच्या मुलाखती, BMM आणि अमेरिकन व स्थानिक कला, तत्सम १० दर्जेदार कार्यक्रमांची शृंखला गुंफली होती, असे रेकॉर्ड ब्रेकिंग वर्ष आपल्यापुढे उभे राहू शकले ते केवळ कार्यकारिणीतील सभासदांच्या एकजुटीमुळेच. माझ्या कॅनडातील गेल्या पंचवीस एक वर्षातील वास्तव्यामध्ये आमच्या आयुष्यात, MBM चे योगदान फार मोठे आहे असे मी मानते. यापुढेही या संस्थेची सतत भरभराट होत राहो आणि सर्वांची MBM वरिल आस्था कायम राहो अशी मी आशा करते."

- लीना देवधरे



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- आर्थिक दृष्टिकोनातून बघता, सप्तारंग चालू ठेवणे दिवसे दिवस कठीण वाटू लागले होते
- मराठी समाजातील एका व्यक्ती ला कॅन्सर Treatment म्हणून Matching Bone Marrow ची गरज होती व ती मिळण्याची जास्त शक्यता होती मराठी माणसा कडून. ह्यासाठी सप्तारंग ने दोन प्रोग्रॅम अर्पण केले व त्या वेळेस डॉ उमा आठले ह्यांनी सर्व Process विषयी लोकांना माहिती देऊन मार्गदर्शन केले. सप्तारंग was very happy to be able to dedicate programs to create awareness for donation requirement
- अनुराधा भोसले ह्यांच्या महाराष्ट्रात चाललेल्या सत्कार्या विषयी त्यांची डॉ उमा आठले ह्यांनी घेतलेली मुलाखत. तसेच इंडिया मध्ये चाललेले general elections चे reports and results

Launched "Seniors Forum"

"Bhakti Rang" bhajan program





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Initiated online ticketing and reserved seating at various programs. ★

Working on brand new website for MBM. Majority of committee members second generation MBMers. ★

Held movie screening for Katyar Kaljat Ghushi (KKG) which had the largest attendance for any Mandal program in history (> 925 people). ★

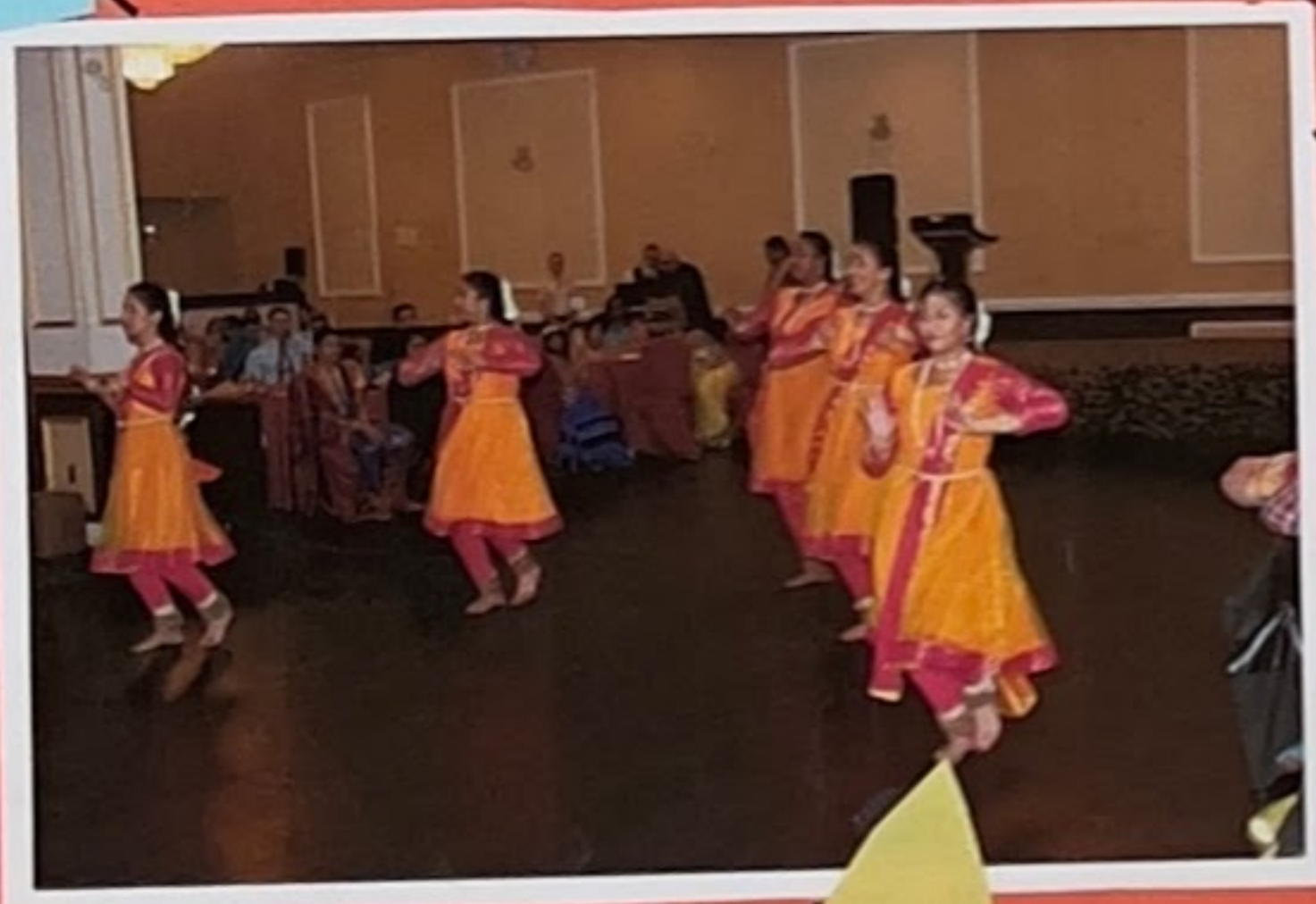


"My best wishes to MBM Toronto on the occasion of this Golden Jubilee and for continued success in the future!"

-- Vinay Bhide

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### 2015 मराठी रेडिओ प्रोग्रॅम "सप्तारंग" FM101.3 ची १० वर्षांची वाटचाल

रवी आणि मीना जातेगावकर हया दोघांचे महाराष्ट्रावरील प्रेम आणि मराठी संस्कृतीची ओळख पुढच्या पिढीस व इतर Communities मध्ये व्हावी हि जबरदस्त ईर्षा व हया ईर्षे वरच कार्यक्रम १० वर्षे चालू ठेवला. टोरोंटो मधील गायकांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यात आले. बऱ्याच उत्सुक कुटुंबातील लोकांना रेडिओ वर programs करण्यासाठी उत्तेजन देण्यात आले. काही लोकांचे वाढदिवस साजरे झाले ज्यामुळे त्यांच्या इडिया मधील नातेवाईकांनी हया celebration मध्ये भाग घेता आला. काहीनी श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करणारे कार्यक्रम सप्तारंग वर स्पॉन्सर केले. २०१५ मध्ये नाईजालास्तव सप्तारंग ला निरोप दिला

Saptarang

Date: Apr 2016

Presenter: Dr. Ashok Wardekar

Topic: Heart Attack Symptoms

Date: May 2016

Presenter: Archana Medhekar, Lawyer and Solicitor

Topic: Leagal advice on Estate planning, Wills, Power of Attorney

Date: Jun 2016

Presenter: Vance Lockton of office of the protection Commission

Topic: Identity theft and how to prevent it

Date: Jul. 2016

Presenter: Dr. Ashok Wardekar

Topic: Obesity and nutrition

Date: Jul 2016 Summer Picnic.

Date: Aug 2016

Presenter: Chaitali Maibhate, Nutritionist

Topic: Exercise, Nutrition, Nordic Walking.

Date: Sept. 2016

Presenter : Dr. S. Lessard, Geriatrician

Topic : Problems relating to Old age and how to avoid them

Date: Oct. 2015

Presenter: Dr Jaideep Moro, Orthopedic surgeon

Topic: Disease of bone, Knee pain, and how to treat it and avoid it

Date: Nov. 2016

Presenter: Dr. Vinay Bhide, Dentist

Topic: Oral hygiene, How to avoid oral diseases.



## Seniors' Forum

Date : Aug. 2015

Presenter: Bernice Chan from Alzheimer society of Canada

Topic : Alzheimer and Dementia deceases in oldage

Date: Oct 2015

Presenter: Carol Birke from Ontario Seniors Secretariat

Topic: Home Safty and Fall prevention

Date: Oct. 2015

Presenter: Ekata Hattangadi from Alzheimer society of Canand

Topic: Care giving for Alzheimer and Dementia deceases patients

Date: Nov. 2015

Presenter: Dr. Ashok Wardekar

Topic: High Blood Pressure and Stress



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Vasantik: "Maitra Jeevanche" by Pt. Hridaynath Mangeshkar and Saleel Kulkarni

Ganapati : Dhol, Tasha and Lezhim. Aired first ever on TV by ATN Colours Marathi

Movies: "Natasamrat" 600 attendees  
"Bandh Nylonche"  
"Ventilator"

Holi celebrated with water balloons and colours. Menu: Puran Poli and Masale bhat by Sonali Date: best ever

"Dil ki Baat" program. Narendra Datar and Anuja Panditrao program at Diwali

Picnic : Games, Bhel, Panha, snacks and "Bingo"



*"I'd like to congratulate MBM Toronto on its 50th anniversary! The long road here has been possible thanks to many who, over the years, gave generously of their time and treated the interests of the mandal with the same care they would show for their own. As we celebrate and look forward to the next 50 years, let's also look back to reminisce about the good times and cherish memories peopled with those who are no longer among us."*  
- Ruta Wad

Revised fee structure  
Online membership via PayPal

Online tickets and reservation of program seats

Outreach for directory update

Square reader for credit card payment

President: Ruta Wad  
Secretary: Rohan Bhajekar/Samir Nargolkar  
Treasurer: Ketan Kale  
Jt. Treasurer: Pulkeshi Jape

Annapurna: Mukta Wad  
Youth representative: Sania Bhagat

Advisory : Savita Deshpande, Suvarna Kulkarni,  
Vaidehi Bhagat, Devayani Dhekney

Auditor: Gajanan Utgikar  
Kalavibhg: Sangeeta Kukade,  
Aparna Sondur-Wagh  
PR/media- Chinmay Shanbagh  
Past president- Vinay Bhide  
Web- Mr. Shirodkar





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Refreshed and Documented a transition checklist to hand over to the next committee

The first MBM Family Campout at Ellora George was a lot of fun and many have requested an encore for next year.

*"Congratulations to MBM Toronto on celebrating 50 years! It has been an honor and a privilege to serve MBM Toronto this year. I would like to thank the 2017 Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, Admin team and the Golden Jubilee volunteer team for their commitment, enthusiasm and passion."*

*Pulkeshi Jape*

Continued the momentum from the prior years Ranga Panchami program with "Puran Poli in the Park".



Started a new initiative to involve the younger demographic. In its first year itself, Meetups have successfully introduced close to 150 people to the MBM. Over half of these individuals have attended more than one meetup.

Valentines Day party for Youth that was enjoyed by all that attended.

Successful and very well attended Sahitya Sammelan event.

## मराठी शाळा

T.L. Kennedy Secondary School, Mississauga, ON  
Woodbine Junior High School, North York, ON

- Vijaya Markandey, Deoyani Ballal and Jyoti Mulye served as teachers
- Sunanda Tumne, Surekha Joshi served as supply teachers
- Students appeared for BMM BV exams annually
- Marathi Shala students produced "Samuhgeet" at BMM 2017 convention.
- BMM Shala produced calendar and Diwali Ank in 2016
- Total 594 students appeared for BMM BV exams Level 1 - Level 5.



Presentation of highly acclaimed Marathi natak – "Sakhar Khallela Manoos" at the Vasantik program.

Launched a new e-patra in contemporary mobile friendly format that has been received positively.

Screening of Marathi movie "Ti Sadhya Kay Karte".

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Treasurer: Ketan Kale / Amol Khale

Annapurna: Vineeta Utgikar  
Youth rep: Sachi Daptardar

PR & Social Media: Ameya Gokhale  
Website Liaison: Rohan Bhajekar

Members:  
Anagha Sant, Aparna Sondur, Yatin Patil, Ravi Kargutkar

Past President: Ruta Wad



A very entertaining Ganpati program with performances by children and adults. Significant increase in number of members compared to prior year

## Seniors' Forum

The annual MBM picnic was a lot of fun with games, bingo and Bhel.

Date: Apr. 2017

Presenter: Samidha Joglekar, an Audiologist

Topic: All about hearing. Symptoms, cure, and care.

Date: May 2017 and Jun 2017

Presenter: Dr. Swapna Shah, MD. (Ayurveda), Yoga therapist

Topic: Healthy living with Ayurveda, Life style, nutrition, ayurvedic medicine.

Date: Jul 2017

Presenter: Sadanand Mankikar

Topic: Seniors Residence project information and progress in collaboration

With Konkany Bhashik Mandal.

Date: Jul 2017

Presenter: Mrs. Vasudha Deshpande an actress

Topic: Entertainment Program

Date: Aug 2017

Presenter: Jagdeesh Bhat from Siddh Samadhi yoga

Topic: Holistic approach to life, Yoga for happy and healthy living,

Cure for chronic ailments etc.

