

# The 10th World Zoroastrian Congress 2013, Mumbai -

# PROPOSED PROGRAMME



December 27, 2013 - Friday													
Location / Time	08:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:50	19:00 - 19:45	19:45 - 20:00	21:00 onwards
NCPA	Registration of Delegates	1. Benediction by a high priest 2. Lamp Lighting and Opening of Congress 3. Introduction of BPP Chairman 4. Welcome Address by BPP Chairman	Speech by a Keynote Speaker	Tea Break	Speech by a Keynote Speaker	Splendor of Zoroastrian Rituals in the Gathic context and their relevance today	Lunch	Panel Discussion: Affirming the Global Parsi Iranian Zoroastrian Identity	Break	Introduction and Speech by the Chief Guest	Mallika Sarabhai and Darpana Performing Group	Entertainment: Paranjoti Choir and a performance by Shiamak Davar	Dinner
December 28, 2013 - Saturday													
Location / Time	09:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:45	15:45 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:30	16:30 - 17:15	17:15 - 18:30	18:30 onwards
NCPA	Panel Discussion: Eminent Parsi Businessmen: Reconstructing the Community's Business Skills.	Speech by a Keynote Speaker	Tea Break	A session by ZYNG (Zoroastrian Youth for the Next Generation)	Parsi Contribution to Media, Advertising & Cinema	Lunch	Parsi Philanthropy and Poverty Alleviation	A Zoroastrian Legacy Through the Ages	Tea Break	why the present day parsi are not versatile and illustrious as their forefathers	Last Days of the Sasanian Empire and the Disappearance of the Family of Yazdigar III.	Break	Entertainment (Act on Parsi Theatre) & Dinner
NCPA							Iran Delegation	Late Marriages and divorce amongst Parsis (break out sessions)		Navsari Home of Indian Zoroastrianism and hub of China Trade	Panel Discussion: The Zoroastrian Link to Nature and Conservation		
NCPA							Panel Discussion: Providing the Elderly a Life of Dignity	Activities of World Zarthushti Cultural Foundation		Zoroastrian Migration into India and Archeological Perspective	Legal consequences of being married under non Zoroastrian marriage rites		
NCPA								Release of Ashdin Lilaowalla's Book on Sudre Kusti		Farsi Talk of Gathas in 21st Century	A Window into Zoroastrian Religious Shrines of Yazd and Kerman		
December 29, 2013 - Sunday													
Location / Time	09:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:30	11:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:45	14:45 - 15:30	15:30 - 17:30	18:00 onwards		
NCPA	Panel Discussion: Demography and Way Forward: Issues of Fertility and Solutions	Panel Discussion: Emerging Entrepreneur	Tea Break	Enterprise Dubai 19 - 21 December 2014	Challenges for Parsi Philanthropy Managements experienced by BPP and other Trusts	Youth Session	Lunch	Youth Session with Parzor - Roots Programme	Parsi Art Collections - Past and Present (Tata Collection) (Nicholson Collection) & (Cowsjee Jehangir Collection)				
NCPA								Gender and Religion: Images of Women in Zoroastrian History From the Past to the Present.	Youth & New Zealand Youth Congress 2015 presentation				
NCPA								Zoroastrian Women's International Network (ZWIN)	Importance of rituals in perpetuating Zoroastrianism in the diaspora its theology & philosophy				
NCPA								A session with WZCC	Iran Delegation				
Race Course										Zoroastrian Million - RWITC Mahalaxmi Race Course	Award Ceremony, Entertainment (Youth Night) & Dinner		
December 30, 2013 - Monday													
Location / Time	09:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 14:15	14:15 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:45	15:45 - 16:15	16:15 - 17:00	17:00 - 17:30	18:00 Onwards
NCPA	Practices of the Zoroastrian Faith in India and Other Parts of the World - Future of Parsi Iranian Communities in India and the Diaspora	Speech by a Keynote Speaker	Session for FEZANA	Tea Break	The History of Iranshah - High Priests	Presentation by National Commission for Minorities and felicitation of Chief Minister of Maharashtra OR Union Minorities Minister	Lunch	Speech by a Keynote Speaker	Parsi Gujarati Literature and Theater and Parsi authors	A presentation on B.D. Petit Parsi General Hospital	Synopsis of Congress and Wrapping Up	Handing Over Ceremony to WZC 2017	Entertainment (World Zoroastrian Symphony Orchestra) & Dinner
NCPA									Caring for the Differently Able and Their Future - A Community Responsibility	Parsis in Science			
NCPA									Youth Session: Nurturing an Identity for the Next Generation	Shah Nameh			
January 1, 2014 - Wednesday													
Location / Time	12:00 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:00										
Kharegat Colony	Benediction	Opening Ceremony of Alpaiwala Museum	Tea and Snacks										

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