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MAZDAYASNI CALENDAR 3757 z 2019-2020 THE ANCIENT ZARATHUSHTI CALENDAR

THE ONLY CALENDAR THAT NEEDS NO ADJUSTMENT FOR 110,000 YEARS

"I learn about and work with the solar year, the righteous period"

Yasna Ha1.9. Ha 3.11. Ha 4.14

The 'vehizaki' month Farwardin, the month Ardiwahisht, and Khordad compose the season of Spring.

The month Tir, the month Amordad, and the month Shahrewar are of Summer.

The month Mehr, the month Aban, and the month Adar are of Autumn;

and the month Day, the month Vohuman, and the month Spandarmad are of Winter.

AVESTA - Bundahishn 25:25

THE ANCIENT MAZDAYASNI CALENDAR was the most accurate calendar that has ever existed in the civilized world to this day because it charted nature. The year always started with the Vernal Equinox whereby the leap year was automatically taken care of. Its accuracy was further enhanced by dividing the actual number of days of each individual season, into 3

months. Thereby each season started on the first of the fourth month and they were celebrated as festivals. Seasons are marked by the position of the Earth in its orbit around the Sun, so the accuracy of the calendar is

. Vernal Equinox the beginning of Spring as New Year	Now Rooz
. Summer Solstice the beginning of Summer as	Tirgan
. Autumnal Equinox the beginning of Fall as	Mehregan
. Winter Solstice the beginning of winter as	Yalda

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guaranteed by nature.

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The four positions of the sun and the **four seasons** although they may seem to be of equal length, in reality, they are not equal. The path of the Earth around the Sun is such that it **DOES NOT** divide the time taken to travel, from one position to another, into four equal parts, as one would ordinarily believe. In fact, none of the 4 parts are equal. Spring has 92.8 days, Summer 93.6 days Autumn 89.9 days and winter is the shortest with 88.9 days. Each season individually divided works out to 31 days each for the first six months, the next 5 months of 30 days each and the last month of the balance of the days before the Vernal Equinox which can be 29 or 30 and is determined by the Vernal Equinox.

Based on this premise and by incorporating other traditions the following calendar has been designed. The traditional names of the days of the Sasanian era are used and the 31st day of the first 6 months has been named "Avardad" the Pahlavi word meaning "extra day". The Seven days of the week have been named after the "Haft Amesha Spentas". The Seven Eternal Laws, to remind us of the path to Progress towards Perfection. Some Facts: The Gatha was discovered and regonized in 1858 from among the Avesta by Proff. Martin Haug. So the 5 Gatha days were named after the discovery of the Gathas. Which means the Shenshai and Kadmi calendars are of recent origin. While the Fasli calendar was intoduced in 1906.

NAMES OF THE DAY A SUBJECT FOR DAILY REVERENCE

Avestan	Pahlavi (Middle-Persian)	New-Persian	English
Ahura Mazda	Ohrmazd	Ormazd	Ahura Mazda
Vohu Manah	Vahman	Bahman	Good Thought
Asha Vahista	Ardvahisht	Ardibehesht	Ultimate Truth
Khshatra Vairya	Shahrevar	Sharivar	Good Laws
Spenta Armaiti	Spendarmad	Espand	Lawful Desire
Haurvatat	Hordad	Khordad	Perfection
Amertat	Amurdad	Amordad	Immortality
Ahura Mazda	Dai-pad-Adar	Dey-be-Azar	Creator
Atar	Adar	Azar	Fire
Аро	Aban	Aban	Waters
Hvar Khshaeta	Khvarshed	Khor/Khir	Sun
Mah	Mah	Mah	Moon
Tishtrya	Tir	Tir	Rain Star
Gaush Urvan	Gosh	Gush / Gaush	Life
Ahura Mazda	Dai-Pad-Mihr	Dey-be-Mehr	Creator
Mithra	Mihr	Mehr	Contract, Love
Sraosha	Srosh	Soroush	Hearkening
Rashnu	Rashn	Rashn	Justice
Fravashyo	Fravardin	Farvardin	Progresive force
Verthraghna	Vrahram	Verahram	Victory
Raman	Ram	Ram	Peace, Happiness
Vata	Vad	Baad	Wind
Ahura Mazda	Dai-pad-Din	Dey-be-Din	Creator
Daena	Din	Din	Consciense
Ashi	Ard	Ard (Ashi)	Recompense
Arshtat	Ashtat	Ashtad	Justice, Truth
Aseman	Aseman	Aseman	Sky
Zam	Zamyad	Zamyad	Earth
Mantra Spenda	Mahraspand	Mantraspand	Divine Words
Anagranam Raochangha	Angran	Anaram	Endless Light

NOW ROOZ 1st Farvardin / MARCH 20-21

Now Rooz the New Year is the celebration of the Vernal Equinox and the Rejuvenation in nature. It is celebrated by all the people that once formed the great Persian Empire. The word Now Rooz is made up of two Persian words, Now meaning New and Rooz meaning Day. According to Persian mythology, King Jamshid celebrated the first spring after the great ice age, which science proves to have happened some twelve thousand year ago. Ever since then it has been part of the Persian culture and they have shared it with all whom they came in contact with. As for the coining of the word Now Rooz, meaning New Day it goes back to 1725 BCE, and was coined by Zarathushtra the great Sage of Ancient Iran who has also given the world its first scientific Meridian at 63 degrees longitude, which he named Nim Rooz meaning Mid-Day. When the sun is at mid-day (Nim Rooz) position over 63 degrees longitude, the whole hemisphere from Japan and Australia to Europe and Africa has sunlight. (Mehr Yasht 103-4). Zarathushtra also calculated that in the year 1725 BCE at the time of the Vernal Equinox the sun would rise in the kingdom of Balkh

THE SEVEN ETERNAL LAWS - AMASHA SPANTAS Truly, the Asha (Ulitmate Truth) 1 derived By the Good Mind 2

Never before known Among the wise and all creation With it, make Good Rules 3 and never waning Increasing Righteousness 4 Leading us towards Perfection 5 Zarathushtra – Gatha -Yasna Ha 28.3 (FR)

THE REWARD AMORDAD -IMMORTALITY

And those who are righteous are known for Good deeds and use of the wise mind In a righteous way In harmony with Wisdom in Existence Their aim achieved Their desire assuredly happiness Their reward, knowledge and **Being Known 6** as

righteous, faithful and are Praiseworthy Zarathushtra – Gatha – Yasna 28.10 (FR) where he lived thereby the New Year and the New Day would start at the same time. To record this rare phenomenon he named that particular New Year, Now Rooz - the New Day. Thus, **NOW ROOZ** happens where the sunrise coincides with the **Vernal Equinox**. As recorded in history, in 487 BCE once again Now Rooz was celebrated, this time at **Persepolis** where the First Rays of the rising sun lighted the specially erected stone pillar, in the **Apadana palace** hall, at exactly the same moment as the **Vernal Equinox**.

Celebration: The highlight of the Now Rooz celebration is the arranging of the symbolic **Now Rooz Table** which consists of **seven items**. The ancient Persians who were all followers of Zarathushtra decorated their table with Seven Trays (**HAFT SEENIE**) filled with numerous symbolic items. The Seven Trays represented the **SEVEN ETERNAL LAWS OF NATURE** as derived from the "**Gathas**", the songs of Zarathushtra (Ha28.3). It was a way of renewing their bond and reminding themselves of the path they need to follow in life.

SEVEN ETERNAL LAWS SYMBOLISED ON THE NOW ROOZ TABLE HAFT SEENEE

BAH MAN - Good Mind - Use your Good Mind to inquire and learn the
 ARDIBESHT - Ultimate Truth - the Laws of Nature- Use them to make
 SHAHRIVAR- Good Rules - Good Laws- Good Products - Which will lead to
 ESFAND- Lawful Desire - Righteousness - that will pave the way toward
 KHORDAD- Perfection - Mental, Physical and Spiritual - which will lead to
 AMORDAD- Immortality
 (a) In Death being remembered for your good work for generations
 (b) In Life by losing the fear of Death - resulting in oneness with
 AHURA-MAZDA - The Creator of Wisdom Khod Ah through Self Realization
 KHOD = Self AH = to come.

Achaemenid Persian Lion Rhyton Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

ZARATHUSHTRA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Zarathushtra the Sage of ancient Iran was born on the **6th day after** the **Vernal Equinox**. As for the year of his birth, **1768 BCE** is the year that has been accepted by many Zarathushtis today. It is based on the astronomical

indication in the Avesta and calculated and published for the first time by Prof. Zabih Behrooz. Western scholars in this field have been confused and have given varying and misleading dates.



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ESPAND	KHORDAD	AMORDAD	DEY BE AZAR	AZAR	ABAN	KHOR
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
LAWFUL DESIRE	PERFECTION	IMMORTALITY	CREATION-ELEMENTS	FIRE	WATER	SUN
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MAH	TIR	GUSH	DEY BE MEHR	MEHR	SOROUSH	RASHN
APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	7
MOON	RAIN STAR	LIFE	CREATION-FEELINGS	LOVE	HEARKENING	JUSTICE
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FARVARDIN	VERAHRAM	RAM	BAD	DEY BE DIN	DIN	ERD
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PROGRESSIVE FORCE	VICTORY	PEACE	WIND	CREATION-MENTAL	CONSCIENSE	RECOMPENS
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ARDIBEHEST GAN

Nature Day. Asha Vahista - The Ultimate Truth. 3rd Ardibehest / 23 April

GAHANBARS

Gahanbars are seasonal festivals of **Thanksgiving**. It is people celebrating their collaboration with nature, by respecting nature. There are **4 seasons** but there are **6 Gahanbars**. Out of respect for history, tradition and the enjoyment of life with festivity, the celebration of the two seasonal festivals

of the ancestral homeland in the Arctic have been preserved by the migrating Zarathushtis, while at the same time they introduced 4 new Gahanbars for the four seasons of their new temperate homeland. The names of the Gahanbars point to **The Exact Day** of the celebration and leave no doubt.

ARCTIC Gahanbars

Maidhyo-Shahem (Mid-Summer) Gahanbars. Arctic Summer is of **7 months (Farvardin to Mehr)** 216 days so Mid Summer falls on the 108th day. Which is 15 of Tir corresponding to July 5. Ayeh-Threm (Saarem) (Coming of Winter). Arctic winter is for 5 months. (Aban to Espand) Coming of Winter is celebrated just before the Arctic winter starts in Aban. (30 Mehr) (22 October).

TEMPERATE Gahanbars

Maidhyo-Zarem (Mid Spring): Spring has 92.8 days so Mid Spring falls on the 47th day (16 Ardibesht 4/5 May-).

Paiti-Shahem (End of Summer): Summer ends on 186th day (31 Shahrivar/21 Sept). **Maidh-Yarem (Mid-winter):** 320.75th day. When farmers, shepherds and their animals are resting. (15 Bahman/4Feb).

Hamas-Path-Maedem (Equality of heat and cold, day and night): preparation for the revival of Nature. (28/ 29 Espand) (March 19/20). **Gahanbars** were a social gathering of fun and festivity with dance and music. After the **Arab invasion**, the Gahanbars were forced underground and became solemn events in memory of the millions who were massacred. Under those conditions, there was no room for fun and festivity, where atrocities were committed on a daily basis to the extent that the population was reduced to just **7,711** heads in Iran; when Maneckji Limji Hataria came to their rescue in **1854**.

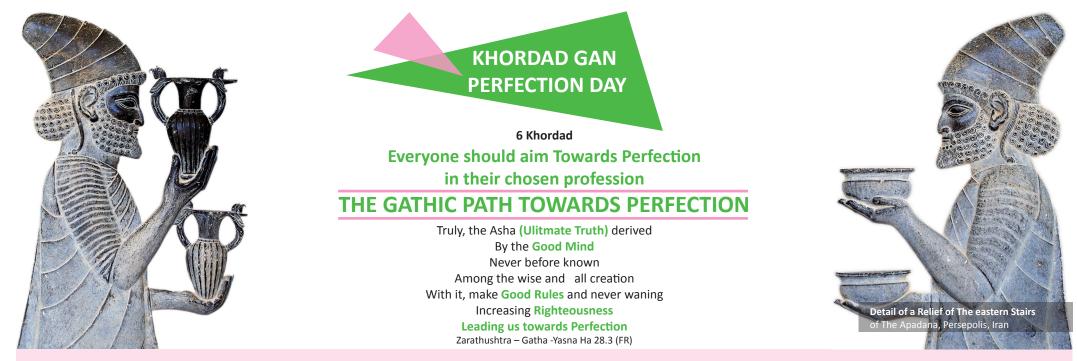




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BAHMAN	ARDIBEHESHT	SHARIVAR	ESPAND	KHORDAD	AMORDAD	DEY BE AZAR
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
GOOD MIND	ULTIMATE TRUTH	GOOD LAWS	LAWFUL DESIRE	PERFECTION	IMMORTALITY	CREATION-ELEMENT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AZAR	ABAN	KHOR	MAH	TIR	GUSH	DEY BE MEHR
29	30	MAY	2	3	4	5
FIRE	WATER	SUN	MOON	RAIN STAR	LIFE	CREATION-FEELING
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MEHR	SOROUSH	RASHN	FARVARDIN	VERAHRAM	RAM	BAD
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LOVE	HEARKENING	JUSTICE	PROGRESSIVE FORCE	VICTORY	PEACE	WIND
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23	24	25	26	~/	28	29
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MAY 2019

APRIL



BAH MAN - Good Mind - Use your Good Mind to inquire and learn the
 ARDIBESHT - Ultimate Truth - the Laws of Nature- Use them to make
 SHAHRIVAR- Good Rules - Good Laws- Good Products – Which will lead to

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7. AHURA - MAZDA - **The Creator of Wisdom** - Khod Ah through Self Realization - **KHOD** = **Self AH** = **to come**.

NAME OF THE DAYS OF THE WEEK

The division of the month and year into weeks is well established in the modern international culture and all activities are closely integrated with them. All three **Zarathushti Calendars** have borrowed the names of the days of the week from the **dominant cultures**. The **Shahenshahi calendar** has borrowed the names of the **Indian weeks -Som, Magal, Budh, Guru** ... The **Kadmi** and **Fasli** have borrowed from Semetic calendar - Shanbeh, Ek Shanbeh, DoShanbeh SayShanbeh etc.

In the proposed **Mazdayasni Calendar** the days of the week are named after the Amesha Spentas and will be a weekly reminder of the Gathic path, in the right order, to **Perfection**, **Immortality**, and **Spirituality** as mentioned above.

Zarathushti culture is a culture that believes in **enjoying the life on earth**. All the **festivals** and **holidays** are for **happy occasions** and even festivals that have lost their original significance have not been discarded, like the two Arctic Gahanbars. Thus, it would not be out of place to add a few more festivals by celebrating the coinciding of the names of the week with the names of the days. That is when the names of the **Amesha Spentas** in the week **coincide with that of the day**. This can happen one or two times a year. In addition, when the names of the day the week and the month all three coincide a super festivity can be held.





BAHMAN ARDIBEHEST **SHAHRIVAR ESPAND** KHORDAD AMORDAD ORMAZD MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT SUN 1 2 3 4 5 ORMAZD BAHMAN ARDIBEHESHT SHARIVAR ESPAND 22 23 24 25 26 KHOD-AH GOOD MIND ULTIMATE TRUTH GOOD LAWS LAWFUL DESIRE 6 7 10 11 12 8 9 DEY BE AZAR KHORDAD AMORDAD AZAR ABAN KHOR MAH 27 28 29 31 JUNE 2 30 PERFECTION IMMORTALITY CREATION-ELEMENTS FIRE WATER SUN MOON 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 GUSH DEY BE MEHR FARVARDIN TIR MEHR SOROUSH RASHN 5 7 8 9 3 4 6 RAIN STAR LIFE CREATION-FEELINGS LOVE HEARKENING JUSTICE PROGRESSIVE FORCE 20 21 22 23 25 26 24 RAM BAD DEY BE DIN DIN ERD ASHTAD VERAHRAM 13 10 11 12 14 15 16 CREATION-MENTAL VICTORY PEACE WIND CONSCIENSE RECOMPENSE JUSTICE 28 29 30 31 27 ASEMAN ZAMYAD MANTRASPAND ANARAM AVARDAD 18 19 20 21 17 EARTH HOLY WORD ENDLESS LIGHT FREE DAY SKY 16301110

KHORDADGAN: PERFECTION DAY



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TIRGAN / 22 JUNE

All ancient Mazda-Yasni festivals were the celebration of the landmarks in the journey of the earth around the sun and the seasonal events in nature. It shows that they had precise knowledge about the earth and its movement around the sun, thousands of years before Galileo and the Western World accepted the truth.

Tirgan is the celebration of the Summer Solstice. The Sun reaches



This is the first time out of the **8 times** that Zarathushtra mention Ahura Mazda. When there is a natural disaster like an earthquake or hurricane don't blame it on **Ahura Mazda**. It is nature running its course. The mind

the northernmost position on the earth and as a result, the Northern Hemisphere has the longest day. People spend this day outdoors and it being hot they spray water on each other thus it has become the **festival of water**. At the very same moment in time, the **Southern Hemisphere** has the **Shortest Day** the Winter Solstice. So the whole world can be in celebration although for different events.



ARCTIC GAHANBAR

Maidhyo-Shahem (Mid-Summer) Gahanbars 15 Tir / 5 July

Arctic Summer is of 7 months (Farvardin to Mehr) 216 days so Mid Summer falls on the 108th day.

Which is July 5 corresponding to 15 of Tir.

Through These, not Ahura Mazda Asha also brings fury

Mind is the best That which strives' to give good guidance For you to be worthy Mighty, satisfied, also worthy of praise Zarathushtra - Gatha - Yasna HA 28.9 (FR)

that stives to find a soulution to live safely and in harmony with nature is worthy of praise and becomes Amordad (Remembered for Generations).





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AVARDAD					ORMAZD	BAHMAN
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FREE DAY					TIRGAN	GOOD MIND
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ARDIBEHESHT	SHARIVAR	ESPAND	KHORDAD	AMORDAD	DEY BE AZAR	AZAR
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ULTIMATE TRUTH	GOOD LAWS	LAWFUL DESIRE	PERFECTION	IMMORTALITY	CREATION-ELEMENTS	FIRE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ABAN	KHOR	MAH	TIR	GUSH	DEY BE MEHR	MEHR
JULY	2	3	4	5	6	7
WATER	SUN	MOON	RAIN STAR	LIFE	CREATION-FEELINGS	LOVE
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
SOROUSH	RASHN	FARVARDIN	VERAHRAM	RAM	BAD	DEY BE DIN
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HEARKENING	JUSTICE	PROGRESSIVE FORCE	VICTORY	PEACE	WIND	CREATION-MENT
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tic Summer which is	from Farvardin to Mehr	7 months or 216 days				

JUNE

JULY



AMORDAD GAN REMEMBERANCE DAY

Remember all the Righteous people of

(Haft Keshwar Zamin)

the Seven Continents who have done good and progressed towards perfection

PATETI (SHENSHAI PARSI NEW YEAR)

After the Islamic invasion of Persia in the **7th century**, there was a genocide of unmatched historical proportion that the victors have, to a great extent, tried to eliminate it from history. Coincidentally the Arab historian Tabari has recorded most of the atrocities. After gaining full control through genocide in the name of their God, they started a cultural genocide. They converted libraries and schools into mosques; they imposed their Arabic language and they cut tongues that spoke Persian and arms that wrote it. They imposed their inferior lunar calendar on the Iranians, in secret the Persians added to it some features like the name of the days, but over time the shorter lunar year had a disruptive effect. To escape the atrocities there was mass migration in all direction a small group landed on the coast of Gujarat in India and are today highly respected as Parses. They took with them the lunar calendar that had been imposed on them. They lost track of their ancient festivals especially because Gujarat did not have the distinct four seasons. It was too late when they realized the mistake. They got in touch with their brethren's in

Iran who were in a worse condition living as infidels. Only **7711** of them had survived, the information they provided did not help. Based on those calendars Pateti is celebrated as New Year, lately, there are efforts to call it **Navroj**, that has created confusion with the **Now Rooz** that is celebrated in **March** on the **Vernal Equinox** by millions of people that once formed the Persian Empire. This could result in modern day Zarathushtis losing ownership of the real **Now Rooz**. So just like the two **Gahanbars** and the **Sadeh festival** of the Arctic homeland have been preserved and celebrated giving us a link to our ancient history. **Pateti** can be the link to the migration and the welcome received on the shores of India. In the **Mazda Yasni** calendar the **5-day Muktad** prayers will keep alive the memory **(Amordad)** of the millions of brethren lost in the Genocide and thereafter. An Empire reduced to a hundred thousand who took refuge in India and the **7711** who braved the odds as infidels and kept alive their faith in the motherland.

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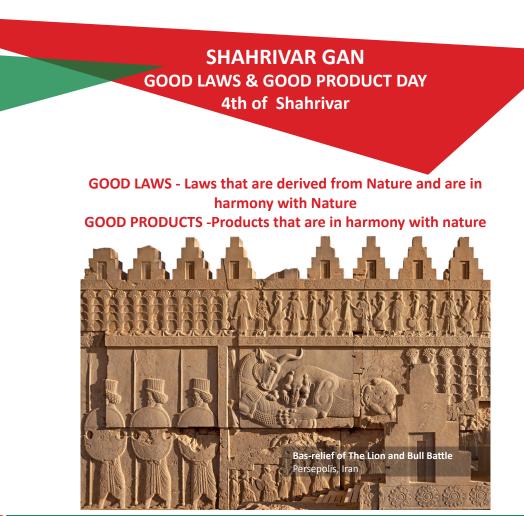
AMORDAD GAN: REMEMBARANCE DAY

PATETI -NEW YEAR: SHENSHAI PARSI NEW YEAR

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JULY

AUGUST



PHILOSOPHY BEHIND NAMING THE DAYS IN THE MONTH

The National Science Foundation in the US has come to the conclusion that a regular person has about **"70 thousand thoughts in a day"**. The result is a waste of brain power. None of the thoughts can mature because the mind has less than one second to delve on each thought. Recently science has realized that if a **group of people**, over a period, collectively think about a single subject or single problem, or a single project, they can find solutions and advance in their research at a faster pace. Many hi-tech companies have started to put this into practice.

The **Mazdayasni Zarathushtis** were aware of this mental downside and had a solution; they named the days to promote a unified thought and

action during each day. For example, on days named Peace, Life, Moon, and Good Thoughts, "Life" is revered by not slaughtering animals and not eating meat. The collective action of not slaughtering and not eating meat on four specified days had a dual effect, one on the health of the population and two it helped preserve the animal species. Naming the days, Water, Wind, Fire, Justice, Victory, Love; was not to ask for boon and blessings from them but to work towards preserving and promoting them. Just like, today we have Earth Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day etc.



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MON		WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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				KHOD-AH	GOOD MIND	ULTIMATE TRUT
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MEHREGAN 1st Mehr / Sept 23

Mehregan is the celebration of the Autumnal Equinox Just like Now Rooz on Mehregan the day and night is equal

The Earth in its revolution around the sun goes through two equinoxes, it is a moment in time when the sun crosses the equator, one around 20 March First of Farvardin (Now Rooz) and the second around 22 September First of Mehr (Mehregan). Ancient Iranians have celebrated both of these occasions with great fanfare. Recognizing such precise moments in the revolution of the **Earth round the Sun** and celebrating it, shows the knowledge of the ancient Iranians in comparison with the belief of the rest of the world who in **1633 CE punished Galileo** for simply mentioning that the earth went around the sun. No doubt the Bible calls the Persians wise.

ARCTIC Gahanbars

Ayeh-Threm, Saarem (Coming of Winter)

Is one of the two Gahanbars celebrated when the ancestors of the Zarathushtis lived in the Arctic. Just as the name says, it is the celebration

of the **coming of winter** and so it is celebrated on **30 Mehr / Oct 22** just **before the Arctic winter** starts on the First of Aban.







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ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN

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ABANGAN: WATER REVERENCE DAY



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In the **Gathic concept**, fire pertains to the heat of the internal zeal with regard to the effort to create and progress and make the world a better place.

The teachings of **Zarathushtra** the sage of ancient Iran has nothing to do with the **physical fire**. The Gathas of **Zarathushtra** is a recipe for progress on the path towards perfection. It is not about worship, it is about doing and achieving. It is not about asking for a boon, it is about how to dream the right dream and convert those dreams into reality.

The followers of the teachings of Zarathushtra have chosen fire as a

In the Gathas, Fire is mentioned 8 times none of them pertain to the physical Fire

Ha.31.3 "Maino Athra" "Mental blaze"
Ha.31.19 "Athra Sukhra Mazda" "Radiant fire of Wisdom"
Ha.34.4 "Athram Ahura" "Fire of Creation"
Ha.43.4 "Garma Athrav Asha" "Warmth of the Fire of Asha"
Ha.43.9 "Thwahmai Athre" "Your Inner Flame"
Ha.46.7 "Thwamat Athras cha Managhas" "The Fire of your thoughts"
Ha.47.6 "Athra Vangha ranoibya" "Fire benefits all"
Ha.51.9 "Athra Sukhra Mazda" "Radiant Fire of Wisdom"

media, as a facilitator of their path towards perfection, and in their quest for self-realization - Khod-Ah, realizing the God within. Fire is never considered to be a god of any sort. Fire compared to air, water and earth has a mystical effect. It gives one the feeling of spiritual elevation. Concentrating on the flickering flames, mesmerizes and relaxes the mind. It helps the mind enter the Alpha stage where the mind works at its best. Solving problems and decoding the mysteries of the universe. To the superstitious mind and the opponents, this is looked upon as worshipping.



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AZARGAN: FIRE REVERENCE DAY





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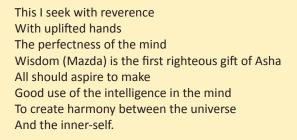


Yalda is the celebration of the Winter Solstice and its highlight is the longest night. It is the start of the winter season, which lasts for 88.9 days and is the shortest season. In Mithraism, this day was celebrated as the birth of the Sun because from the next day, the days get longer and according to them, the sun is growing. They called this day "Zayesh e Mehr" - Birth of Mehr-the Sun. The name Yalda is Syrianic translation of the same, coined by the Assyrian Christians who replaced the Sun God with the Son of God. The celebration of Yalda's long winter night involved the recitation and discussion of the Gathas, which on a revival of the festival by the Iranians, was replaced by, the recitation of the 14-century poems of Hafez; today Zarathushtis, unaware of their past, do the same.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF ZARATHUSHTRA

Dey 5 / December 26

Zarathushtra the Sage of ancient Iran was born on the 6th day after the Vernal Equinox in the year 1768 BCE. Zarathushtra at a young age was in quest of knowledge. He wanted to find out the purpose of life on earth. He found his answer in nature, but when he proclaimed it, he met with opposition in the country of his birth. So, he left and went in search of someone who would understand him. He found that person in King Vistasp of Balkh and his two wise ministers Jamasp and Frashaoshtra. It is said he was **30 years** of age when his teachings were accepted. Thus, the year **1738 BCE** is considered the first year of the establishment of his school of thoughts, named the **'Mazda Yasni'** (Reverence unto Wisdom, those who respect and pursue Wisdom). In the Avesta, it is repeatedly mentioned **'Mazdayasno Ahmi Mazdayasno Zarathushtrish'**. In the very first verse of his Gathas, he seeks and wants everyone to seek **WISDOM**.



Zarathushtra - Gatha - Yasna 28.1 (FR)

He passed away at a ripe age of **77 years**. He practiced what he preached and achieved immortality with his **Gathas** which throughout history has

influenced civilizations and will keep on influencing it, to progress towards **Perfection** in harmony with **Nature**.

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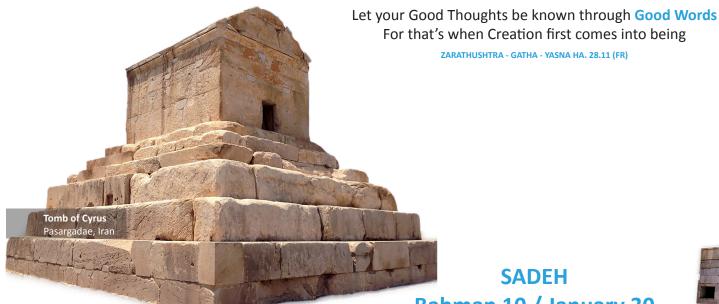
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Everything that is created was first a Thought. So let your Thoughts be Good Good Thoughts are those that are in harmony with the Wisdom in Creation (Nature)





SADEH Bahman 10 / January 30

Sadeh is the 100th day of winter in the Arctic region & is a festival that has continued from the ancient Arctic homeland. The five month long

Winter in the Arctic starts in Aban. Aban 30 days + Azar 30 days + Dey 30 days + Bahaman 10 days = 100 days.

Maidh-Yarem (Mid- winter) GAHANBAR 14 Bahman / 3 Febuary

Mid Winter is on the 320.75th day. Spring 92.8 + Summer 93.6 + Autumn

89.9 days + Mid Winter (88.9 /2 = 44.45) = 320.75 days.



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ESPAND GAN 5 Espand SPENTA ARMAITY RIGHTEOUSNESS DAY

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Hamas-Path-Maedem

GAHANBAR 29 Espand / March 20

Equality of heat and cold, day and night: Preparation for the revival of Nature.

> Achaemenid Griffin (HOMA) Persepolis, Iran



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