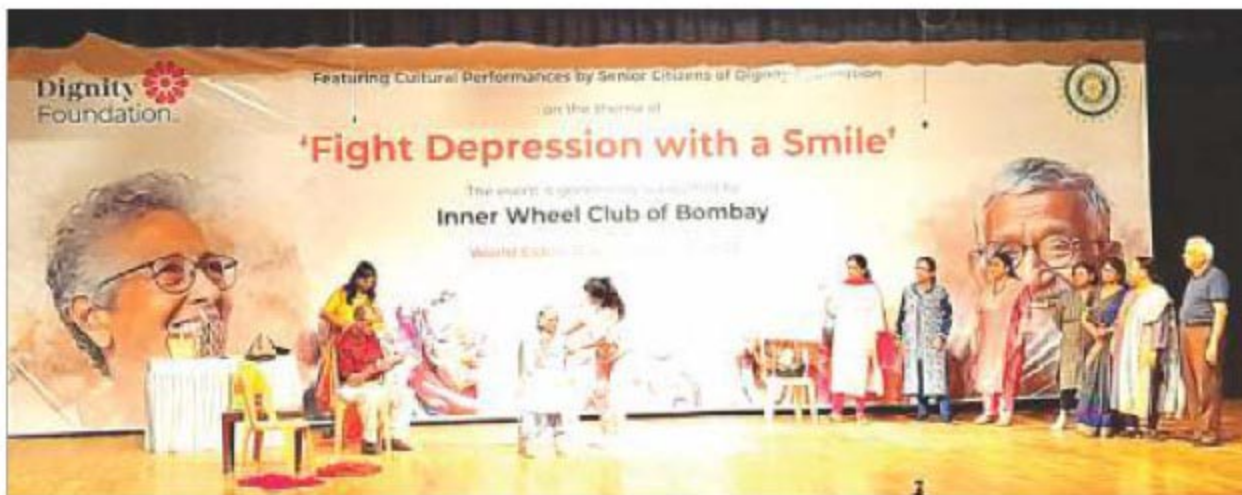


'Chai Masti Centre' Participates in the World Elders Day



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alarming rise in the number of Dementia patients. He advised that brain activities like solving riddles and developing hobbies should be inculcated to keep Dementia at bay as there was no cure for it.

Chai Masti Centre Powai participated in the World Elders Day organised by Dignity Foundation on the theme of Dementia titled 'Fight Dementia with a Smile'. A luxury coach was arranged to take members to the venue.

The venue of the event, Sathe Auditorium, Byculla was packed with the participants along with coordinators and member supporters eleven centres of Mumbai participated in the event. The performances were based on Dementia patients in the form of skits one from real life situations, which were either musicals with or

without dialogues too presented in a gripping way.

The programme began with the Dignity Anthem followed by Thematic introduction to alliance for Dementia care followed by Ribbon cutting and a dance drama. The Dignity Founder Sheilu Srinivasan presented mementoes to the chief guest, the sponsors, special guests and centre coordinators.

Then there was a keynote address by Pranay Vakil of Dignity Foundation who spoke to the audience to be aware of Dementia. symptoms of which are forgetfulness in day-to-day activities. He warned that by 2030 there would be an

A n n u a l awards were given for outstanding work done by the staff by caring for the Elders for managing new centres having day care centres and for the centre having maximum number of members and programmes was given a Shield.

The programme concluded with a Garba dance by Dignity staff and the National Anthem. The Chai Masti Centre Powai learnt the significance of Dementia and decided to involve members in activities to keep Dementia away.

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