



NSS BEACHPLEASE!



The youth, with their passion and awareness on social issues, are keen to work and inspire others to work towards a healthy and sustainable future. Kudos to NSS Unit of VSIT for participating in Beach Clean-ups and Mangroves Clean-ups organized by Beachpleaseindia at Mahim Causeway Slope and Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Centre, Airoli every weekend.

This was a small but significant step taken towards the environment. This helped reduce waste at the place and to spread awareness about waste management and cleanliness.

MVM

The Warkari community, who worship Lord Vitthal, the patron god of Pandharpur and regarded as an incarnation of Lord Krishna, celebrate Ashadhi Ekadashi as one of their most important holidays. On July 15, 2022, VSIT's Marathi Vangmay Mandal hosted the cultural event Vitthal Namachi Shala Bharli. In a joyous atmosphere. The programme commenced with "Dindi," and the guest of honour was welcomed. The principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar, rendered the welcome address. Mr. Shirish Shetye, who has been photographing the Wari procession for many years, was the day's special guest. Insightful information from his personal experience was also provided. A devotional dance performance set to the tune of Rakhumai Rakhumai, musical performances, and more came next. The event was memorable and celebrated with much pomp.

Shaniwar Manch

Student council 22-23 organized the first offline event after 2 long years. The inauguration ceremony of Shaniwar Manch was held on July 30, between 12:30pm to 1:30pm at Tree Area. It's an event where students from different departments showcase their talent in front of the faculties and audience. The event started with an energetic flash mob performance by our students followed by our principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar ma'am cutting the ribbon, giving her blessings for the Inauguration. A musical band performance by our students performing several songs was enjoyed. The students from all the departments were supportive towards the participants and council members. They were appreciated for their hard work and the discipline that was maintained throughout the event. The event ended with a small DJ with the crowd.



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'Art from the heart'

The second Shaniwar manch was for the artists. Painters took part in Art mela. T-shirt painting, pot painting, face painting, etc; were the different activities performed. Later, fashion show helped the artists to showcase their talent with the help of different models. Soon after, fun brain activities with the faculties (Poonam ma'am, Amit sir, Ketki ma'am, Rahul sir, Swapna ma'am) were played, along with the students (Khushi, Simran, Savio, Sarthak, Tejas, Ritu). The anchoring carried the Shaniwar manch 2 very well. Yet again, the Student Council did an amazing job, making another Shaniwar manch a grand success.



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Festivals to look forward to

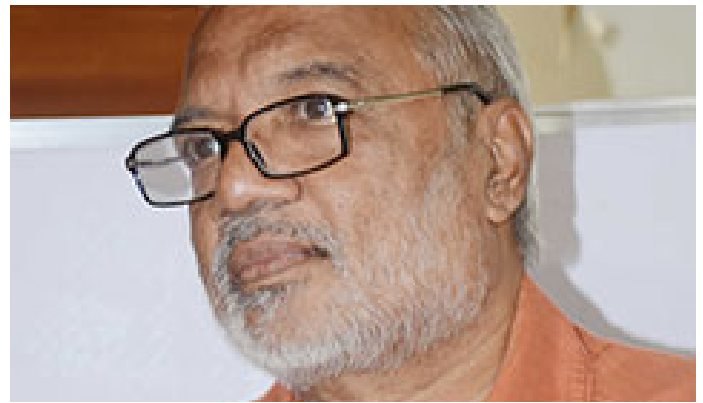
1. Muharram (9 Aug)
2. Raksha Bandhan (11 Aug)
3. Independence Day (15 Aug)
4. Parsi New Year (16 Aug)
5. Janmashtami (19 Aug)

College events to look forward (Next Month)

1. Shaniwaar Manch
2. Azaadi ka Amrut Mohatsav

Film appreciation with Mr. Ashok Rane

In our previous event of film appreciation, we learnt distinct things about films. What is "Film Appreciation"? Why is it important for students coming from mass media? How does it help in learning film? We all want answers to these questions. Let us see what Ashok Rane, an international film critic and our guest for the event, had to say about it:



Interviewer: What is film appreciation according to you and why should students learn it?

Ashok Rane: Film appreciation is important because it helps us understand the cinema minutely and very closely. It is something that tells us more about cultures and sculptures of our country. Students should learn film appreciation so that they know that a film is not just a film but a story of different characters and society. A story of different forms of life, a story of different beings, a story of various parts and arts of culture.

Interviewer: What motivated you to be a part of this field / why this field?

Ashok Rane: I have always been interested in films/cinemas. Since my childhood I have been watching films and listening to the directors and stories. As I quote in marathi "Mala ved naahi aahe, mala cinema pahnyacha shanpana aahe." So, for me cinema has always been something to learn more about every time I watch one.

Interviewer: Which movie you most enjoyed working in?

Ashok Rane: I just directed one movie and eight documentaries, and I must say that I enjoy making each one of them. Every subject brings a challenge and to compete it we need to have preparations. Those preparations are your creativity, so you enjoy making a film/documentary.

Interviewer: What do you think are the trends we have to look out for in national cinema?

Ashok Rane: Indian cinema is changing and now we are more of a realistic cinema and closer to life because we are depicting reality but also making it entertaining. Today's generation looks forward to something interesting and funny.

In conversation with Sonali Kulkarni



Interviewer: Does the aura of the set affect your performance?

Sonali Kulkarni: You have to have your own ways to be aware of the set's aura. Every actor has their own ways to cope up with the negative environment.

Interviewer: How did you get your role in the Italian movie?

Sonali Kulkarni: They first saw my film "Cheluvi" at "Cannes Film Festival", in liking to my performance, they contacted me.

Interviewer: What is your message for the future generations perceiving to be actors?

Sonali Kulkarni: Watch a lot of films, no matter what the language. It will help you in becoming more than just an audience of the film. Read, write and practice as much as you can.

Draupadi Murmu: 15th elected President of India

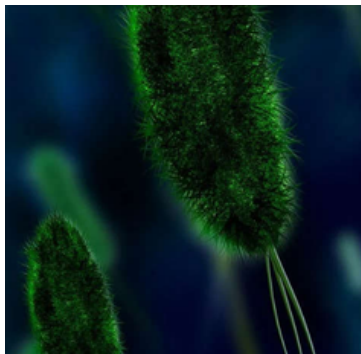
BJP-led NDA's presidential candidate Draupadi Murmu becomes 15th President of India: Draupadi Murmu was elected on Thursday as the 15th president of India. She defeated Opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha. The counting of votes was held on July 21, 2022.

64 years old Murmu is the first Indian president from Odisha, and also the first Indian president to be born after the Independence. She is also the second female president of India and the first President from the tribal community.



Two cases of Monkeypox detected in India

The first case of monkeypox, a rare but potentially serious viral illness, was reported from Kollam district South Kerala on July 14. While the second confirmed case was recorded on Monday, July 18 after a 31-year-old man from Kerala's Kannur district tested positive for the disease.



Kerala Health Minister Veena George informed that those in close contact with him have been put under surveillance.

An alert has been sounded in all 14 districts of the state. A multidisciplinary central team of officials has been already deployed by the Union Health Ministry.

Inflation in India peaking: RBI



Inflation, measured by the consumer price index (CPI), came in at 7.01% in June compared with 7.04% in May and 7.79% in April, still above the MPC's tolerance band.

Numerous indicators suggest that the Indian economy is making tough progress in the first quarter of FY23, in spite of the drag from global spillovers, higher inflation and some break of external demand as geopolitical developments take their toll on world trade, the paper said.

There is a hope as Central bank noted the control of commodity prices, and especially food prices. This suggests that unjust inflation may be peaking.

Sri Lanka gets New Interim President



Sri Lanka President Election 2022: Ranil Wickremesinghe took oath as the new President of Sri Lanka amidst the financial crisis, on July 21, 2022.

The six-time Prime Minister was elected as the new Sri Lankan President on July 20, 2022. He was sworn in as substitute President of Sri Lanka on July 15 after Gotabaya Rajapaksa submitted his resignation from the post.

Assam suffers due to floods and landslides, affects many people's lives

The flood situation in Assam continued to improve on Wednesday 21 July, 2022. The number of people suffering from the flood declined to 16,462. However, one more death has been reported in the last 24 hours. 197 peoples have lost their life till now in Assam due to landslides and floods this year.

The sole death was reported in Cachar district. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), six revenue circles and total 56 villages in five districts are still underneath floodwaters. The number of affected districts amplified to five on Wednesday as parts of Tinsukia were also submerged, besides Cachar, Dima Hasao, Morigaon and Tamulpur



Unparliamentary lingo: List of words banned in the Parliament



The Lok Sabha Secretariat has recently issued a booklet that lists words, the use of which both houses of Parliament will now be considered unparliamentary. Terms like - "Jumlajeevi", "Baal Buddhi", "Nautanki", "Crocodile tears", "Snoop gate", "COVID Spreader", "Taanashah", "Khalistaan", "Shakuni", "Dictator" are listed in the booklet. Even Commonly used words like "Ashamed", "Abused", "Corrupt", "Drama", will henceforth be considered as unparliamentary in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Dalai Lama suggests non-violent resolution to India and China



The Dalai Lama has once again encouraged a peaceful resolution to the ongoing stiffnesses between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh.

Advices both countries to keep it up with negotiation, to detach troops and resolve the high-altitude tie, he said, "India and China, the two populated neighbors should resolve this problem through talks and peaceful means. Use of military force is outdated.

Rishi Sunak: MP of Indian origin edges closer to become next British Prime Minister

Former British Finance Minister Rishi Sunak won the fourth round of voting with 118 votes and is leading in the race to replace Boris Johnson as British Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party



The India-origin British MP, who now has the backing of 118 MPs, just short of the 120-mark of Conservative Party MPs, has almost booked his place in the final two.

If Sunak becomes the PM of Britain he will be the first person of Indian/Asian origin to hold the post.

Top 10 Monsoon Evergreen Songs

Ek Ladki Bhegi Bhaagi Si , Idhar Chala Main Chalti Ka Naam Gaadi (1958) Udhar Chala Koi Mil Gaya(2003)



Bhegi Bhegi Raaton Mein Ajnabee (1974)

Cham Cham Baaghi (2006)



Rimjhim Gire Sawaan Manzil (1978)

Barso Re Guru (2007)



Pyaar Hua Iqraar Hua Shree 420 (1995)

Baarish Half Girlfriend (2017)



Ghanan Ghana Lagaan (2001)

Baarishein Anuv Jain (2018)



Headlines

- 68th National Film Award winners announced – Ajay Devgan won Best Actor for his role in ‘Tanhaji’ and Suriya for his role in ‘Soorarai Pottru’.
- Prashanth Neel acknowledges the public for the enormous success in completing 100 days of ‘KGF Chapter 2’.
- ‘Shamshera’ starring Ranbir Kapoor and ‘Rocketry’ starring R. Madhvan hits the theater this week!
- Kangana Ranuat has received praise for her forthcoming role as "Indira Gandhi."
- ‘Top Gun Maverick’ with Tom Cruise has established itself as his highest-grossing movie in his 40-year career. At the box office, the movie recently surpassed Titanic and Doctor Strange.

Movie Buzz

Thor: Love and Thunder



This film is an emotional, romantic, action-packed thrill ride that is also pretty humorous. The last two Thor films, Thor: Ragnarok and this one, are very different from the first two; the latter two are much lighter and, dare we say it, more fun, whereas the former two are darker but no less fantastic. This film features an incredible cast, including Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman, among others. Taika Waititi, who also portrays the movie's hilarious and outgoing Corgi, is the film's director and is responsible for the film's excellent direction.

INDIA VS ENGLAND: ODI SERIES



India started their ODI series with a thumping win over the Englishmen beating them by 10 wickets, owing to Bumrah's 6 wickets. The Buttler led England side lost all 10 wickets for just 110 runs. Rohit and Shikhar chased down the total without any trouble. In the 2nd ODI at Lords, England put up a tricky total of 246. India lost 4 wickets inside 40 runs. England with such a good start left no chance for India to win and handed a 100 runs loss. The Final ODI was at Manchester where India previously lost 2019 WC semis against Kiwis. England posted a total of 260. India once again started by losing 3 wickets in first 40 runs. Hardik and Pant put on a 100 runs partnership to steady scoreboard. Pant smashed his maiden ODI Hundred helping India beat England by 5 wickets. India won the Series 2-1. Rohit Sharma became only the 3rd Indian captain to win an ODI series in England after Azharuddin and Dhoni

Mithali Raj : The "GOAT" of Women's cricket



The great 23 year long career of the amazing women cricketer of India Mithali Raj comes to an end. She announced her retirement on June 8, 2022 from International cricket. Her glorious career with a record of 7805 runs from 232 ODIs most in the format.

With an overall tally of 10868 runs, a leading run-getter in women's cricket. Raj featured in 89 T20 International and played only 12 tests in her long career. Becoming the first Indian Woman Cricketer to score double hundreds. Mithali was the only Indian Captian (male / female) to lead India in two world cup finals (2005-2017). She is the recipient of national and international awards such as Padma Shri, Khel Ratna Award amongst many others. An inspiration for all women in India.

Age is just a number: Bhagwani Devi Dagar



194-year-old Bhagwani Devi, a native of Khidka, Haryana, proves once again that age is not a bar when you have the desire to achieve something. Bhagwani Devi Dagar made India proud by winning the 100m sprint gold medal at the World Masters Athletics Championships 2022 held in Tampere, Finland. Dagar clocked 24.74 seconds to take the yellow metal. Earlier, Dagar won two bronze medals in shot put.

P.V Sindhu wins Semi-finals at Singapore Open 2022

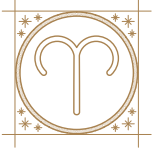


P. V Sindhu becomes a two-time Olympic medalist, achieves a great win and enters into the semi-finals of Singapore Open 2022. It was a tough competition between Sindhu and Han Yue. The first game was equal before the lead was taken by China's Han Yue who won the first game by the score 17-21. The second game was started by Sindhu getting an upper hand. Han did not get a chance to recover and the game was won by Sindhu. In the third game Han yet again took a lead and Sindhu struggled to score. Towards the end Sindhu took two winning shots which booked her place for semi-finals. Making Indians proud of her win once again. She is set to go against Saena Kawakami of Japanese for the semi-finals.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH: AUGUST

♈ Aries ♈

What truly makes you happy? What in this life makes you feel absolutely fulfilled, blissful, and at peace with the world? Bring your attention inward this month and observe what actions give you this good feeling. It's important.



♎ Libra ♎

Practice moderation. There could be many invites to summer parties and social gatherings, which can be really great for you, but there may be a tendency to overdo it, filling you with regret and anguish later. Rubbing elbows is great, but be sensible. Ask questions!



♉ Taurus ♉

Take a good look around the room you're currently in. What feels "off?" Sometimes we try to sweep things that make us uncomfortable under the rug, hoping it fixes themselves later. Give your living quarters a good run down. Stagnant energy is asking to be released.



♏ Scorpio ♏

This is your month. Own it. You are a brilliant monarch who walks towards glory and recognition. Build up your energy, bide your time, then expend it all at once in a sprint towards your biggest goal! Go for it. Don't sit on your hands - it's time for action.



♊ Gemini ♊

Instant manifestation is just not in the cards for you this month. The practical rituals you partake in today, tomorrow, and a week from now, are only stepping stones towards something greater. Focus on building up your energy. You can do this!



♐ Sagittarius ♐

It's time for a new journey. Let this newest spark carry you to ever greater heights. It's more than likely a rekindling - something you put on the backburner some time ago in order to focus on more pressing, immediate matters. Be excited! And buy a new book!



♋ Cancer ♋

Pay close attention to the direction in which your resources are flowing this month. Plan ahead. Do some sleuthing. There are more machinations behind your money problems than would normally meet the eye, but with a little time, you'll find the truth yourself.



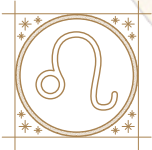
♑ Capricorn ♑

Hang in there. It's time to put on a calm demeanor to mask the turbulence within you as you trudge through the swamps. It's not fun. It's not easy. You might be met with situations that test you, scare you, or inspire jealousy or obsession. Write it out.



♌ Leo ♌

Celebrate all that makes you who you are this month! It's not always about the big parties or the social media views or whatnot, but this month take the time to celebrate your efforts and the days you motivated yourself to get out there and do your best.



♒ Aquarius ♒

Other people may be very grating and disappointing this month. They may not argue with you outright, but you may feel unease begin to creep into your relationships. This could platonic or work-related, not necessarily romantic. Reread your contracts, too.



♍ Virgo ♍

Head down and elbows up this month. Check your to-do list morning and night. Take deep breaths before stretching and tackling the day. You need your strength to handle the nonsense of the world. Patience and diligence will help you ride any storms that come your way.



♓ Pisces ♓

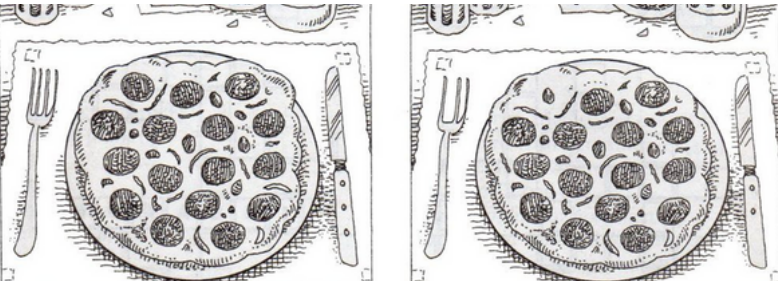
If you have employees, this could be a good month to open up to them. There's potential for relationship building there. You may, and I know this sounds silly, adopt an animal! Take the good with the bad - there's bittersweetness on the horizon. Open up!



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



DID YOU KNOW?

Monopoly helped POWs escape

During World War II, the Nazis did something un-Nazi-like: They let Allied prisoners of war play board games. The British government was even allowed to send its incarcerated soldiers a game or two. One of the games it sent? Monopoly. Inside the box? Tools for escape. Specifically, the British government, with the cooperation of the game's publisher, hid real bank notes among the Monopoly money. Compasses, metal files, and a folded silk map—which was less likely to disintegrate than a paper one—were also concealed inside the box to help the POWs flee their captors. It worked; the soldiers escaped. You, on the other hand, have probably been playing Monopoly wrong your entire life.

Word Search

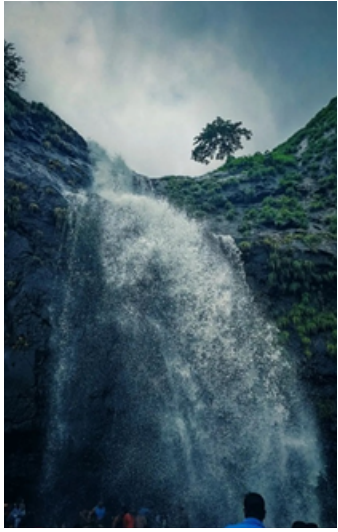
What comes to your mind when you listen to the word "Mumbai"?

Search Words: - Marine Drive, Local Train, CST, City of Dreams, Vada pav, Bhaji Pav, Traffic, Sobo, Monsoon, Rush Hour, Juhu, Film City, Dharavi, Crowd, Bollywood, Street Food, High Rents, Taj, Skyscrapers, Juhu beach.

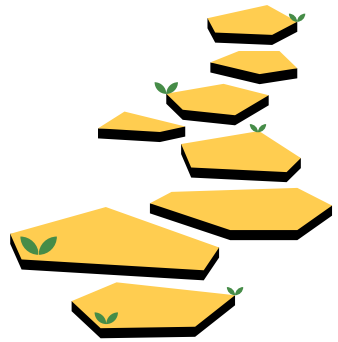
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4 Treks to explore this monsoon

Bhivpuri Waterfall

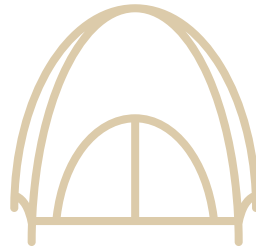


Bhivpuri is a waterfall located near Bhivpuri road. You can reach here by taking an auto-rickshaw or by walking from the station. This is a beautiful waterfall between two mountains. This place is mostly visited by college students and families during the monsoon. The best time to visit these falls is during August- October when the water is flowing. You can trek uphill and enjoy the scenery of the place. There is a village located uphill inside the mountains with clean river water flowing beside. Downhill near the waterfall, you can also find small shops selling water bottles and snacks. The path toward the waterfalls is adventurous as you must climb rocks and cross a small stream of water.



Kalavantin Durg Trek

The trek to Kalavantin Durg, takes only about a little over three hours. Feel the monsoon as you pass through the lush green forests as well as explore various waterfalls on the way. The Kalavantin Durg trek is inclusive of comfortable transportation from Panvel to the base village and back. Also, you get to savour on delicious buffet breakfast and lunch during the trekking session. This trek requires a tremendous level of concentration and overcoming steep hurdles. Besides, a guide will encompass all the important information regarding the trek to ease your journey.



Irshalgad Trek



Irshalgad is a mountain located at the station Chowk. You can reach here by taking a bus from Panvel and Karjat. This place is open to the public the whole year. On the trek uphill, you must cross 3 small mountains and a small village. During August and September, it's mostly foggy and the weather is chill. There are no shops uphill, so it's better advised to carry your food and water. The trek towards the peak is the best experience you can have in your life; the path goes across the fields and forest with big trees and small streams of water.

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Prabalgad Fort



TOP 04 MANGA RECOMMENDATIONS



You'll like Life Lessons with Uramichi-Oniisan if...

- You enjoy manga with mostly adult casts
- You like dark humor
- You like short chapters with a variety of scenarios

You'll like The Disastrous Life of Saiki K.

- You like high school comedies
- You like supernatural powers
- You like episodic plots



You'll like My senpai is annoying if...

- You enjoy manga with mostly adult casts
- You like office romance comedy
- You like short chapters with a variety of scenarios

You'll like One Punch Man if...

- You like superheroes
- You like comedy
- You like battles that'll have you on the edge of your seat



THE TEAM

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