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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER'S DESK

Dear Readers,

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” We live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. The world today is moving at such an enhanced rate and we as educationalists need to cause and reflect on the entire system of education. On-line learning provides new age technology to widen the educational scope. It prepares students to succeed in an increasing technology driven global economy. Technology makes life much easier, most of all it saves time and energy. It is one of the fastest growing field right now and there is no sign of stopping anytime soon. It is indeed a great moment for all of us to bring forth this weekly E-Periodical “Weekend Chronicle”. We are sure this E-Periodical will help to acquire knowledge and skills, build character and enhance employability of our young talented students to become globally competent. There is something for everyone here, right from the fields of Business, Academics, Travel and Tourism, Science and technology, Media and lot more.

The variety and creativity of the articles in E-Periodical will surely add on to the knowledge of the readers. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, continued efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our students will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of joy and pleasure.



Dr. Trisa Joseph Palathingal

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A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,
Greetings!

“There is nothing more beautiful than learning because you can't stop learning.”

Our E-Periodical Weekend Chronicle thus plays an important role in providing a medium for students of our BMS Department to express their creativity.

The E-Periodical i.e., online magazine drives us through varied genres containing- News related to Global affairs under departments like Business, Advertisement, IT and Science & Nature to intellectual news articles under Academics, Media and Library Departments.

It also covers articles related to Food & Health care, Culture & Cuisine and Travel & Tourism which usually tops our “bucket lists” including article which address societal problems under Department of Social Issues. Finally, we offer words and vision of our talented students as budding poets, writers, and thinkers under Student's section Department.

In conclusion, constructing a digital publication by students will engage today's youth and the crafters of the youth (e.g., teachers) in their communities, which is necessary to adopt a modern perspective and overcome the challenges we face today.

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BUSINESS

“MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF DISRUPTIVE CHANGE”



These are scary times for managers in big companies. Even before the Internet and globalization, their track record for dealing with major, disruptive change was not good. Out of hundreds of department stores, for example, only one—Dayton Hudson—became a leader in discount retailing. Not one of the minicomputer companies succeeded in the personal computer business. Medical and business schools are struggling—and failing—to change their curricula fast enough to train the types of doctors and managers their markets need. The list could go on.

It's not that managers in big companies can't see disruptive changes coming. Usually they can. Nor do they lack resources to confront them. Most big companies have talented managers and specialists, strong product portfolios, first-rate technological know-how, and deep pockets. What managers lack is a habit of thinking about their organization's capabilities as carefully as they think about individual people's capabilities.

Naima bhatta

(Department Editor)

Link :- <https://hbr.org/2000/03/meeting-the-challenge-of-disruptive-change>

WHY 'THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT' IS WRONG



The phrase "The customer is always right" is typically used by businesses to convince customers that they will get good service at this company and convince employees to give customers good service; however, I think businesses should abandon this phrase once and for all.

One woman who frequently flew on Southwest was constantly disappointed with every aspect of the company's operation. In fact, she became known as the "Pen Pal" because after every flight she wrote in with a complaint. Her last letter, reciting a litany of complaints, momentarily stumped Southwest's customer relations people. They bumped it up to Herb's [Kelleher, CEO of Southwest at the time] desk, with a note: 'This one's yours.' In sixty seconds Kelleher wrote back and said, 'Dear Mrs. Crabapple, We will miss you. Love, Herb.'

The phrase "The customer is always right" was originally coined in 1909 by Harry Gordon Selfridge, the founder of Selfridge's department store in London, and is typically used by businesses to convince customers that they will get good service at this company and convince employees to give customers good service.

However, I think businesses should abandon this phrase once and for all -- ironically, because it leads to worse customer service.

Naima bhatta

(Department Editor)

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ADVERTISEMENT

IS TARGETED ADVERTISING A VIOLATION OF DATA PRIVACY?



Targeted Advertising refers to behaviour-based advertising in which companies focus on their audience's demographics such as the person they want to target, depending on what they like to do and what they want to buy and then make curated advertisements for them. However, is such advertising safe for you as a user? Where does the company draw a line of "mapping" your activities and targeting you? Targeted advertising actually works on the principle of "surveillance". It is premised on the unseemly collection and hoarding of personal data to enable ad targeting. Several laws, such as in India through the Telegraph Act 1885 and the Information Technology Act 2000, have been created across the globe to protect an individual's identity, privacy, interests and goodwill as far as surveillance is concerned, but little has been done for regulating online targeted advertising. Under the Telegraph Act 1885, even the government can intercept calls only in certain situations which includes: interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the state, etc. the same restrictions imposed on free speech under Article 19(2) of the Constitution of India, as well.

Nidhi Satam
(Department Editor)

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<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.thehindubusinessline.com/business-laws/is-targeted-advertising-a-violation-of-data-privacy/article65771083.ece/amp/>

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN FOR TECH COMPANIES?



On August 10, 2022, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) issued a final Interpretive Rule stating that the Consumer Financial Protection Act (CFPA) applies to companies engaged in targeted advertising of financial products and services. Because the CFPB considers these companies to be covered by the CFPA, they would be subject to civil money penalties for any "unfair, deceptive, or abuse practices" (UDAAP), even for first-time violations. Despite the significance of the Interpretive Rule, there was no opportunity for the public to provide comments—the Interpretive Rule will be effective as of the date it is published in the Federal Register. The CFPA applies to "covered persons" and their "service providers." A "covered person" is someone who offers or provides financial products or services for use by consumers primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. 12 U.S.C § 5481(6).

Nidhi Satam
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Ref link: <https://www.wsgr.com/en/insights/cfpb-new-sheriff-in-town-for-tech-companies.html>

IT & TECHNOLOGY

WHAT APPLE'S FREEFORM COLLABORATION APP OFFERS REMOTE TEAMS



Apple's freeform collaboration tool, due out "later this year," is designed to give remote teams a limitless virtual whiteboard within which they can work together.

We don't know much about it beyond what was announced at WWDC 2022, but we do know not to expect it to appear in the first iterations of the Mac, iPad, and iPhone operating systems when they ship in fall. (Given recent claims the release of iPad OS 16 has been delayed pending changes in Stage Manager, it seems reasonable to think Freeform may also be delayed.)

It's a tool that integrates nicely with Apple's other collaborative enhancements in the upcoming OS releases, particularly Stage Manager and Continuity Camera.

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<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3669893/what-apples-freeform-collaboration-app-offers-remote-teams.html>

CANVA LAUNCHES WHITEBOARDS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGNERS' PREDESIGN PROCESS



Graphics software provider Canva has announced the launch of Canva Whiteboards, enabling users to workshop, brainstorm and collaborate with colleagues directly inside the Canva platform.

Customers who want to use the new whiteboarding tool need to first open a new Canva Presentation, right-click on a slide, and click "expand to whiteboard." They can then add and react to ideas with the new Whiteboards panel by using stickiest, voting graphics, shapes and lines. Users will also have access to Canva's library of 100 million images, videos, audio tracks, which can be added onto a whiteboard.

If a planning session is time sensitive, Canva's new synced timer feature will show users how long the session has been going on. Special alerts let teams know when they have 10 seconds left in a session, and when the time's up.

Content editor- shaunak parmar

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SCIENCE & SPACE

**MENTALLY EXHAUSTED?
THE STUDY BLAMES THE
BUILD-UP OF A KEY
CHEMICAL IN THE BRAIN**



You know the feeling. You've been cramming for a test or presentation all day, when suddenly you can't remember simple things, like what you ate for breakfast, or where exactly Belize is. Now, a study hints at why we get so unraveled after hours of hard mental labor: a toxic build-up of glutamate, the brain's most abundant chemical signal.

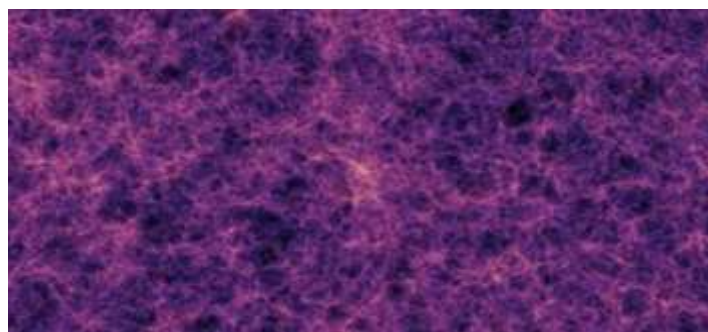
The study isn't the first to try to explain cognitive fatigue—and it is bound to stir up controversy, says Jonathan Cohen, a neuroscientist at Princeton University who wasn't involved with the work. Many scientists once thought doing difficult mental tasks used up more energy than easy tasks, exhausting the brain as exercise can do to muscles magnetic resonance spectroscopy, which can detect glutamate through a combination of radio waves and powerful magnets. They chose to focus on a brain region called the lateral prefrontal cortex, which helps us stay focused and make plans. When a person becomes mentally exhausted, this region becomes less active.

Department Editor: - Latika Naik

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<https://www.science.org/content/article/mentally-exhausted-study-blames-buildup-key-chemical-brain>

**GIANT VOIDS OF
NOTHINGNESS MAY BE
FLINGING THE UNIVERSE
APART**



Gigantic deserts of almost complete nothingness that make up most of the universe may be causing the expansion of the universe to speed up, new research suggests. That means these vast tracts of nothingness could explain dark energy, the mysterious force that seems to be flinging the universe apart.

Zoom all the way out from the solar system and the Milky Way galaxy, and an interesting pattern emerges from the cosmic web, the largest pattern found in nature. At these scales, where entire galaxies appear as little dots of lights, astronomers observe long, thin ropes of galaxies called filaments, dense clumps called clusters, and vast regions of almost total emptiness between them. These barren regions are the great cosmic voids, the smallest of which are 20 million light-years across, while the largest can be more than 160 million light-years across.

Dark energy is the name given to the observed accelerated expansion of the universe. This means that not only is the universe expanding every day; it's expanding ever faster with every passing moment.

Astronomers have no clue what's powering this period of accelerated expansion, which appears to have started about 5 billion years ago.

Department Editor: - Latika Naik

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NATURE

**CORAL REEF SURVIVAL
RELIES ON GENE SCIENCE
AND LOWER EMISSIONS**



Coral reefs across the world are under threat as global warming raises sea temperatures and the oceans become more acidic from absorbing carbon dioxide. While nations work to reduce industrial greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, helping coral to adapt to changing conditions could provide welcome relief for affected reefs. Warmer oceans can cause coral bleaching. Bleaching happens when the coral, colonies of tiny animals called polyps, lose colored algae living in their bodies and turn completely white. Without the algae, the coral loses its main food source and can die. Reef-building hard corals that lay down calcium carbonate as a skeleton foundation for reefs are also less productive in acidic conditions. Despite only covering 0.2 percent of the ocean floor, reefs support at least 25 percent of marine species, as well as providing food and economic security for hundreds of millions of people. Reefs in Hawaii, Florida, and the Caribbean were all severely affected,

Department Editor - Waqar Wahid Parkar

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**99% OF SEA TURTLES ARE NOW
BORN FEMALE. HERE'S WHY**



Global warming is creating a crisis in sea turtles' gender ratios, where **99%** of them are being born female. Sea turtle populations have been facing a significant population decline further exasperated by climate change. Floridian sea turtles for the past four years have been facing the hottest summers in Florida state history. Bette Zirkelback, a manager of the Turtle Hospital within the Florida Keys, noted that "Scientists that are studying sea turtle hatchlings and eggs have found no boy sea turtles, so only female sea turtles for the past four years." This startling trend shows how climate change is affecting the biodiversity within our world, while species struggle to adapt fast enough to these unnatural changes. Commonly, sex is determined during fertilization but in alligators and sea turtles something unique occurs. When female sea turtles bury their eggs in the sand, the sex is determined by the temperature of the sand along the shore. These turtle eggs will nest for around two months and their sex is precariously determined by a difference of around 7 degrees.

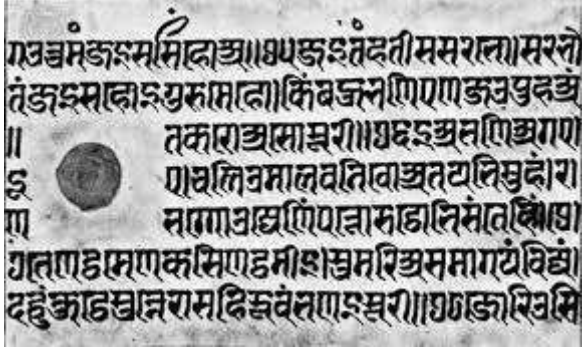
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ACADEMICS

SANSKRIT VARSITY TO OPEN CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC WRITING



Facility to offer courses for scholars and students The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, will launch its new Centre for Academic Writing on August 16. The centre will cater to the writing needs of students, scholars and faculty members from within and outside the university for academic publishing, according to the concept note of the project. “The centre aims at identifying experts to train a team of interested academics to become trainers in academic writing. It will offer compulsory and optional courses on academic writing and content editing to scholars and students respectively,” said Dr. Sheethal S. Kumar, centre co-ordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. The stakeholders will try to streamline university publications, especially journals, to improve its professional quality and academic visibility. They will also explore the possibilities of collaboration with leading publishing houses. As a precursor to its official launch, the centre organised a workshop on ‘Introduction to Academic Writing and Translation Studies’ on August 10. A session on ‘Art of Writing’ will be held from August 16 to 18 followed by a tutoring workshop in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council, aimed at developing a curriculum for academic writing.

Department Editor:-NIDHI SUBRAMANIAM

Link :-

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Kochi/sanskrit->

TEACHER’S FORCED RESIGNATION OVER BIKINI PICTURE ON SOCIAL MEDIA TRIGGERS ANGER IN KOLKATA ACADEMIA



Anger appears to be uniting the teaching community in Kolkata these days, with social media posts dominated by demand for action against the St. Xavier’s University, where a female teacher was reportedly “forced” to resign for sharing a picture in swimwear on her Instagram page. About 13,000 people have already signed the online petition ‘Launch disciplinary action against Felix Raj (Vice-Chancellor of the university) with immediate effect’, and more and more academics are openly questioning how an institution can penalise an employee for their attire outside the campus. “The incident raises two concerns in my mind. The first, of course, is why should a university dictate how a person behaves in her personal life, outside of the university space, and why should women’s bodies be the target of control and policing,” Samata Biswas, who teaches English at the Sanskrit College and University, told The Hindu. “I am also concerned about the way social media activity is increasingly being brought under the scanner by employers. India has regularly penalised students for their social media activity and political opinions.

Department Editor:-NIDHI SUBRAMANIAM

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kolkata/teacher-s-forced-resignation-over-bikini-picture-on-social-media-triggers-anger-in-kolkata-academia>

MEDIA

RAKESH JHUNJHUNWALA, BIG BULL WHO BACKED INDIA, DEAD



MUMBAI: Rakesh Jhunjhunwala believed deeply in India. He was always willing to talk passionately about how its economy and financial markets would soon join the ranks of global superpowers. He put his money where his mouth was -- investing billions on the basis of his unflinching belief in the country.

On the eve of its 75th Independence Day, India lost one of its biggest supporters. Jhunjhunwala, billionaire investor, stock trader, qualified chartered accountant and philanthropist, who recently became the co-owner of India's newest airline, passed away after fighting several health-related issues for the last few years. He was 62. Family members found Jhunjhunwala unconscious early Sunday morning and rushed him to the city's Breach Candy hospital where doctors pronounced him dead.

Tributes poured in. Calling him 'indomitable', PM Narendra Modi said he was full of life, witty and insightful. "He leaves behind an indelible contribution to the financial world. He was also very passionate about India's progress. His passing away is saddening. My condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti," the PM tweeted. In October 2021, Jhunjhunwala had met Modi in Delhi and famously said "India ka time aa gaya", meaning India's time on the global stage had arrived.

<https://m-timesofindia-com.cdn.ampproject.org/v/s/m.timesofindia.com/business/india-business/rakesh-jhunjhunwala-big->

THE WORLD'S TOP 5 NEWS MEDIA COMPANIES



The world moves on news. From decisions based on coverage of financial markets and political developments to those based on local news or weather reports, the news impacts our lives directly and indirectly. News is available and accessed in multiple formats: digital (online news content), print (newspapers and magazines), and broadcasting (TV and radio).

Audience reach is an important parameter when assessing the business potential of news companies. However, it is good to keep in mind that news companies are diversifying more and more by investing in non-news related businesses that may include software, data analytics, and real estate services. Investors looking for investments in news-only companies should carefully study the overall business of a company to ensure that its operations fit into their desired investment. Naspers Limited is a multinational holding company headquartered in Cape Town, South Africa, with interests across several of the nation's newspapers, magazines, and book publishers, as well as a majority stake in the country's largest news media company, Media24. Naspers has also engaged in a number of international joint ventures, including in Holland and China including a 29% stake in the media giant Tencent.

<https://www.investopedia.com/stock-analysis/021815/worlds-top-ten-news-companies-nws-gci-trco-nyt.aspx>

HISTORY

**THE ‘MOTHER OF PIL’
FOUGHT 100S OF CASES TO
PROVIDE RELIEF TO
MILLIONS OF INDIANS**



On 8 and 9 January 1979, The Indian Express published two articles by KF Rustamji, who was then a member of the National Police Commission. The articles were based on information he had gathered from 19 undertrials languishing in the district jails of Patna and Muzaffarpur in Bihar, including six women, and the inhumane conditions they were living under.

These undertrials “had been in jail awaiting trial for periods that were longer than the time they have spent had they been charged, tried, convicted and given maximum punishment for the offence”.

Little did Rustamji know that a couple in Delhi, Pushpa Kapila Hingorani and her husband Nirmal Hingorani, read his articles and were “sickened and revolted” by the plight of these undertrials. (Above images of respected Supreme Court lawyer Kapila Hingorani who ushered in the PIL revolution courtesy Cardiff Law and Global Justice/Aman Hingorani)

As lawyers of the Supreme Court, they wanted to represent these prisoners, but were constrained by the fact that they didn’t have power of attorney and weren’t their ‘next of kin’. Nonetheless, they proceeded with filing a habeas corpus petition on 11 January 1979 on behalf of the prisoners under Article 32 of the Constitution. At the time, the Supreme Court rules did not permit the filing of a habeas corpus petition based on newspaper reports.

Department editor- Maaz Shaikh
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**HOME BURNT, BEATEN TILL SHE
BLED: HOW AILAMMA FOUGHT
ZAMINDARS FOR HER RIGHT TO
FARM**



At its peak, the Telangana Rebellion — a pivotal point in India’s history — saw the coming together of over 4,000 villages, covering almost the entire expanse of the region. Through armed struggle, villages controlled by communist peasant guerillas saw the abolishment of vetti (forced labour) and bonded labour, an increase in agricultural wages, and peasant owners earning their lands back.

“Women and men from the city of Hyderabad were drawn, or chose to be drawn, into [the movement] for it held the promise of freedom for cultural and intellectual oppression,” wrote the authors of ‘We Were Making History...’: Life Stories of Women in the Telangana People’s Struggle.

The revolt began brewing in the Nalgonda district when peasant farmers stood up to feudal landlords (zamindars or deshmukhs) and quickly spread to Warangal, Bidar, and other areas. In the nearby Jangaon district, which is bordered by Warangal, Siddipet, and other districts, a woman by the name of Chityala Ailamma was among the first to revolt against zamindar Ramachandra Reddy, also known as Visnoor Deshmukh.

Department editor-Maaz Shaikh
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FOOD & HEALTHCARE

THE NUTRITION SOURCE

Sweet potatoes are typically recognized by their copper-colored skin and vibrant orange flesh, though the hundreds of varieties grown worldwide display colors such as white, cream, yellow, reddish-purple, and deep purple. Although they are often found on holiday tables covered in marshmallows or mixed with added sweeteners, there's no need! True to their name, sweet potatoes have a naturally sweet flavor, which is further enhanced through cooking methods like roasting. They are also one of the top sources of beta-carotene—a precursor to vitamin A.

Unlike a potato (edible tubers of the nightshade family), the sweet “potato” is a large edible root within the morning glory family. They're also different from yams, which are edible tubers within the lily family and native to Africa and Asia. Chances are the “yams” found in your local supermarket are actually a variety of sweet potato. True yams are distinguishable by their blackish/brown, bark-like skin and white or purple-toned flesh

Source Of

Vitamin A in the form of beta-carotene

Vitamin B6

Vitamin C

Potassium

Fiber

Sweet Potatoes and Health

Sweet potatoes with orange flesh are richest in beta-carotene. Sweet potatoes with purple flesh are richer in anthocyanins. Beta-carotene and anthocyanins are naturally occurring plant “phyto” chemicals that give vegetables their bright colors. These phytochemicals are researched for their potential role in human health and disease prevention.

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/food-features/sweet-potatoes/>

URBAN CHALLENGES TO FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

The genus *Enterococcus* is the most controversial group of lactic acid bacteria. Studies on the microbiota of many traditional cheeses in the Mediterranean countries have indicated that enterococci play an important role in the ripening of these cheeses, probably through proteolysis, lipolysis, and citrate breakdown, hence contributing to their typical taste and flavour. Enterococci are also present in other fermented foods, such as sausages and olives. However, their role in these products has not been fully elucidated. Furthermore, the production of bacteriocins by enterococci is well documented. Moreover, enterococci are nowadays used as probiotics. At the same time, however, enterococci have been associated with a number of human infections. Several virulence factors have been described and the number of vancomycin-resistant enterococci is increasing. The controversial nature of enterococci has prompted an enormous increase in scientific papers and reviews in recent years, where researchers have been divided into two groups, namely pro and contra enterococci. To the authors' impression, the negative traits have been focused on very extensively. The aim of the present review is to give a balanced overview of both beneficial and virulence features of this divisive group of microorganisms, because it is only acquaintance with both sides that may allow their safe exploitation as starter cultures or co-cultures. It discusses current knowledge in eight areas that require the special attention of policymakers, development practitioners, and program administrators who wish to improve urban food and nutrition security:• the sources and cost of food;• incomes and employment;• urban agriculture;• urban diets;• child caregiving practices;• childhood mortality, morbidity, and malnutrition;• health and environment; and• social assistance programs, or safety nets.

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CULTURE & CUISINE

**EXPLORING INDIAN
CULTURE THROUGH FOOD**



Food (Sanskrit— *bhojana*, “that which is to be enjoyed,” Hindi— *khana*, Tamil— *shepherd*) presents a way to understand everyday Indian culture as well as the complexities of identity and interaction with other parts of the world that are both veiled and visible. In India today, with a growing economy due to liberalization and more consumption than ever in middle class life, food as something to be enjoyed and as part of Indian culture is a popular topic. From a 1960s food economy verging on famine, India is now a society where food appears plentiful, and the aesthetic possibilities are staggering. Cooking shows that demonstrate culinary skills on television, often with celebrity chefs or unknown local housewives who may have won a competition, dominate daytime ratings. Local indigenous specialties and ways of cooking are the subjects of domestic and international tourism brochures. Metropolitan restaurants featuring international cuisines are filled with customers. Packaged Indian and foreign foods sell briskly in supermarkets, and indigenous street food and hole-in-the wall cafés have never been as popular.

Department editor- Prajakta Nakashe

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**WHAT FOOD TELLS US ABOUT
CULTURE**



Have you ever wondered what the food you eat everyday can tell you about where you come from? Have you ever wondered why people from different parts of the world eat different types of food? Do you ever ask yourself why certain foods or culinary traditions are so important to your culture? There is more of a connection between food and culture than you may think.

On an individual level, we grow up eating the food of our cultures. It becomes a part of who each of us are. Many of us associate food from our childhood with warm feelings and good memories and it ties us to our families, holding a special and personal value for us. Food from our family often becomes the comfort food we seek as adults in times of frustration and stress. When I was sick as a kid, can be different from the taste and flavor of the dishes that they would prepare in their home countries. Additionally, when immigrants sell food in another country, they do not only sell it to people from the same countries as them, but to people from different countries. Therefore, they have to alter the original dishes to cater to a wider range of customers with distinct tastes and flavor preferences. Alterations to original dishes can create new flavors that still retain the cultural significance of the dish.

Department editor- Prajakta Nakashe

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

MAHARASHTRA'S LATEST TOURISM INITIATIVES

Maharashtra Chief Minister, Uddhav Thackeray has now launched a host of initiatives to boost tourism in the state. According to latest reports, the CM of Maharashtra has launched a new boat club at Ganpatipule in Ratnagiri, a renovated MTDC resort in Sinhagad Fort in pune, as well as launching a new website of MTDC.

The tourism ministry of Maharashtra even signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with online travel companies so as to promote government properties. Additionally, it is going to start skydiving and adventure sports activities as well.

Furthermore, in an effort to improve the quality of tourism in the state, an MoU was also signed with The Maharashtra State Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune. Here, MTDC staff will be trained annually.

The Chief Minister emphasized that the state has many destinations to attract and interest both domestic and international travellers. He said, "Two things are required to boost tourism. One is what we can offer to a wider range of tourists. Secondly, we must ensure that we come up with new tourist attractions."

He stressed on destinations such as Amsterdam's Tulip Garden, and said that Maharashtra too can create such flower gardens on Kaas Pathar in Satara.

Such developments will go a long way in helping the state to boost tourism to pre-pandemic levels. Now as destinations are reopening across India, travellers must be provided with good facilities, and world-class experiences so that they can be at peace during their holidays.

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GAVI ECO-TOURISM PROJECT

The immersive access to the sanctuary is through a small village called Gavi. The Gavi Eco Tourism Project is the brainchild of the Kerala Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) for a daylong trip into the jungle, inclusive of a jeep ride, walking trail, meals and if you want to extend your time here, even a few options to stay over. The village lies 40 km from Kumily, which can be reached via a 4-wheel jeep, available to hire in the town. Most visitors start at about 5 am from Kumily, passing plantations of neatly lines tea bushes, to clear the check posts early at 20 km and then drive another 20 km into the jungle to the Gavi tourism station. Here, after breakfast, a guide is assigned per group to take you for short hikes and a boating trip. There are three well maintained options to stay the night here; Green Mansion Jungle Lodge, Swiss Cottage Tent and Jungle Camp. If you are looking for an 'all rolled into one' package, sign up for a stay with the hike and boat ride! Few travellers opt for this, but the Gavi plan gives you most opportunity for animal sightings.

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SPORTS

**INDIA BANNED BY FIFA,
STRIPPED OF U17 WOMEN'S
WORLD CUP HOSTING
RIGHTS**

From a ban on hosting international matches to competing in them as well as signing foreign players for club competitions, Indian football stares at an uncertain future after FIFA, late on Monday, suspended the All India Football Federation (AIFF) for 'undue influence' from third parties. The impact of this suspension could be drastic. It's first big blow will be losing the hosting rights of the Under-17 Women's World Cup. "The suspension means that the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022™, scheduled to take place in India on 11-30 October 2022, cannot currently be held in India as planned," the statement said, adding that they are 'assessing next steps with regards to the tournament.' If the tournament is staged elsewhere, it would put doubts over India's participation since the country was a part of it on the virtue of being the host and not by merit. However, FIFA has kept the door open of a quick end of suspension and still host the tournament in India. The ban will also have an impact on almost all aspects of football. The saga began after the AIFF failed to hold elections to appoint a new president within the set timeframe, owing to a logjam in finalising its constitution. This led to the Supreme Court, in May, appointing the three-member CoA, comprising ex-Chief Election Commissioner S Y Quraishi, former Supreme Court judge Anil Dave, and former India football captain Bhaskar Ganguly, to run the daily affairs of the AIFF while ending Patel's term as its president.

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**NO ONE WILL BE STUPID
ENOUGH, CAN'T SEE
ANYONE WANTING TO PLAY
TEST CRICKET TILL 40:
JAMES ANDERSON**

Veteran England fast bowler James Anderson is set to become the first forty-plus cricketer to play Test cricket since his compatriot Graham Gooch. As England gear up for the Test series, beginning August 17, against South Africa at Lord's, Anderson said that after his teammate Stuart Broad, who is 36, he doesn't see anybody wanting to play the oldest and longest format of the game for this long. "Definitely not after that because no-one will be stupid enough. Everything that has gone in the world with franchise cricket, the Hundred, short forms of the game, I can't see anyone wanting to play Test cricket for this long," Anderson told ESPNcricinfo. Talking about his long career, Anderson said: "I feel proud to have got to where I have. I feel fortunate as well that I've still got the love for the game and the desire to get better and still do the training and the nets and whatever else that comes with it. "Because with a lot of people that's the first thing that goes, and that's when you start slowing down and winding down. But for me, I feel like that passion is still there. So I feel fortunate for that. I feel fortunate that my body's still functioning properly and allowing me to do the job that I love." The England bowler further said that he was saddened by New Zealand seamer Trent Boult's request to be released from his central contract to make himself available for more T20 leagues around the world. Boult and the New Zealand Cricket Board agreed to part ways, but it by no means ends his international career as it only "significantly" reduces his availability.

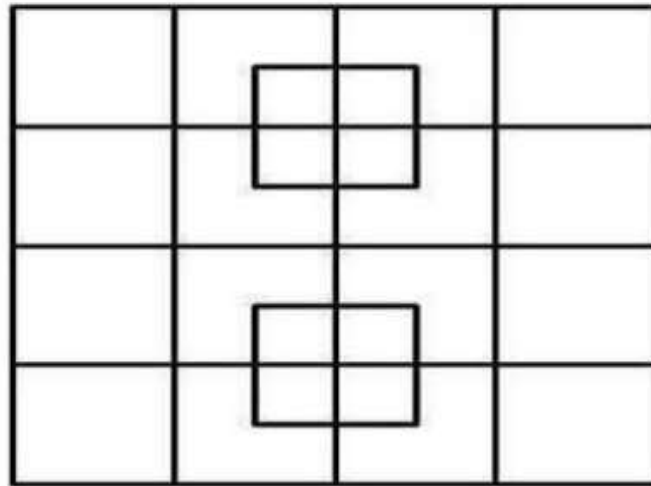
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STUDENT'S SECTION

How Many Squares
Are There?



Solve the logic puzzle?

$$\text{Orange Circle} + \text{Purple Triangle} = 8$$

$$\text{Blue Star} - \text{Black Square} = \text{Black Square}$$

$$\text{Orange Circle} - \text{Purple Triangle} = 4$$

$$\text{Black Square} + \text{Blue Star} = 12$$

$$\text{Purple Triangle} + \text{Orange Circle} - \text{Blue Star} + \text{Black Square} = ?$$

A) 2

B) 4

C) 8

D) 0

Correct answer B) 4

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