

# Fashion proteges set the ramp on fire



Arti Rai and Vivek Pawar



Shiv Chordia



Madhura Mate

Students of Vivz Fashion School, Shiv Chordia and Madhura Mate, recently walked the ramp at the fashion weeks organised in Milan, Paris and London. They walked for well-known international designers such as CodyChris Collection, JhayLayson, Illy Cartier, Phorpopes, Dbphor, YoungGods Clothing and Michael Lombard (King of Leather). "Notably, Shiv and Madhura had the privilege of being part of a private show hosted by Michael Lombard during Paris Fashion Week, further solidifying their presence in the global fashion scene," said the proud directors of Vivz Fashion School, Vivek Pawar and Arti Rai. They expressed their joy at the success of their proteges, emphasising the impact of their dedicated training programs for children as young as three-years-old. Pawar and Rai believe in nurturing talent from an early age, stating that consistent training during the formative years is the key to creating global superstars. The duo takes pride in the fact that their school has become a catalyst for Indian talent to shine on the international stage. This fashion school is gearing up for the upcoming season of the International Kids and Teens Fashion Runway scheduled for January 20 in Pune. Shiv and Madhura have been the winners of this competition.

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# Know the advantages of kinematic knee alignment and robotic joint surgery

Director and head of robotic joint replacement at Panacea clinic & Sanjeevan Hospital, and robotic joint surgeon at Jupiter hospital, Dr Nakul Shah says that both cutting edge technology of robotic joint surgery and new kinematic alignment of knee are transforming results of knee replacement. He further elaborates that routine knee replacements are carried out by mechanical alignment, which makes the joint line transverse. Citing a recent case of patient, he says, "Kulkarni (name changed) is extremely happy and satisfied with the recent robotic total knee replacement with kinematic alignment. She could stand and walk with an assistive device within 24 hours. She could walk independently within the span of 10 days and could climb a staircase as well. She is back to her work & exercise schedule within a short span after robotic knee replacement. She had undergone a mechanically aligned non robotic total knee replacement on the other side a few years

ago. She could not help but to compare both knee replacements. According to her the robotic kinematically aligned knee feels more natural, free. This knee has higher flexion and function." He adds, "Robotic surgery with haptic feedback increases precision of surgery and reduces blood loss leading to faster recovery with less pain. Kinematic alignment customises knee replacement to each patient's natural anatomy and joint line leading to better outcomes and faster recovery. Customised precision kinematic alignment to a patient is the only possible advanced robotic technology. I feel this state of art advanced combination of robotic knee replacement & kinematic alignment is the future of knee replacement. This is leading to high patient satisfaction and better painless function and quality of life." The views/ suggestions/ opinions/ data in the article are the sole responsibility of the expert/ organisation



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# Unfolding a fresh new chapter in pharmacy education and research



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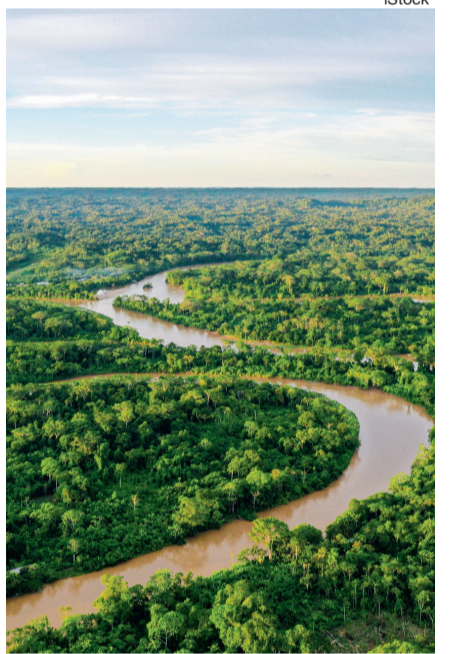
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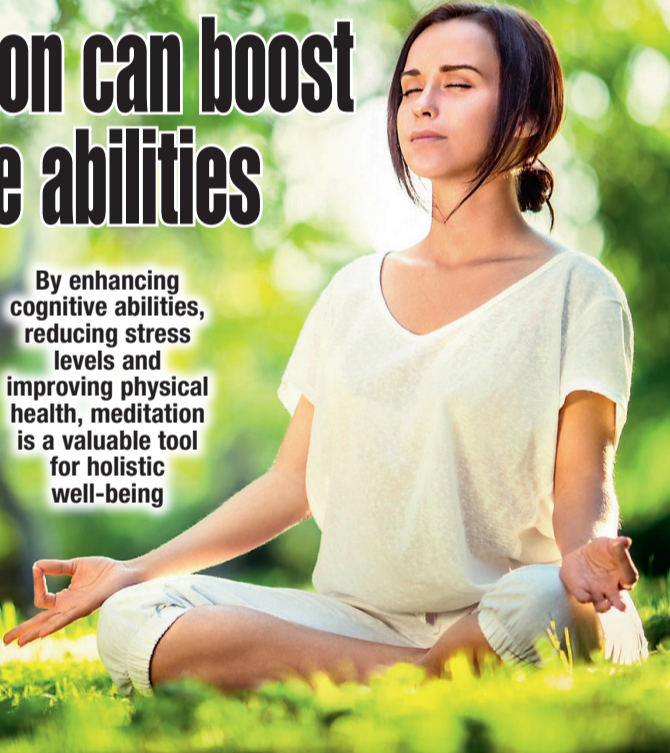
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A recent study has shed light on the remarkable benefits of daily meditation practice. Contrary to popular belief, the study found that meditation not only promotes relaxation and mental clarity, but also provides a range of other advantages that were previously unrecognised. The research, conducted by a team of neuroscience experts, involved a comprehensive analysis of participants who engaged in daily meditation for a period of three months. The findings of the study reveal that regular meditation boosts cognitive abilities, such as memory and attention span, by increasing neural plasticity in the brain. Furthermore, the study revealed that daily meditation can significantly reduce stress levels. Participants reported experiencing a greater sense of calmness and emotional stability after incorporating meditation into their daily routines. Moreover, the research said that meditation could be done by people of all ages. With so many guided meditation apps and videos available, it is easy to start your meditation journey.



By enhancing cognitive abilities, reducing stress levels and improving physical health, meditation is a valuable tool for holistic well-being

## REGULAR MEDITATION ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE

In addition to cognitive and emotional benefits, regular meditation is associated with lower blood pressure, improved sleep quality and enhanced overall well-being. The findings suggest that incorporating meditation into one's lifestyle may offer a holistic approach to maintaining

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# Youngsters scared to order at restaurants, says study

A new survey has found that menu anxiety is felt the most by Gen Z eaters. 34 per cent aged between 18 and 24 admitted that they ask others to choose a dish and speak to the waiter for them. The study, conducted by an Italian restaurant chain, also demonstrated that a third of 25-to-34-year-olds decided what to eat based on how the meal will be perceived on social media. Social anxiety amongst younger generations is thought to have been worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic as it has led to people communicating in person a lot less frequently. Chief executive of the Italian restaurant chain, Dean Challenger said, "Whilst most people look forward to dining out during the festive season, we know - as our research shows - it can be stressful for some."

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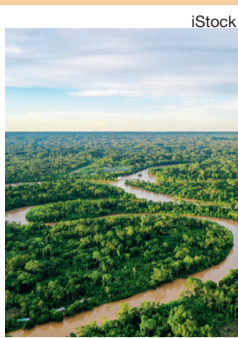
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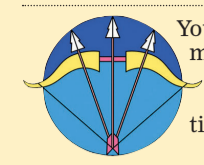
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they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why.



**SAGITTARIUS**

You feel better and more positive, despite having a very frustrating time in the last few months. Expenses will still be on the higher side. There shall be help of some influential lady in your matters regarding to gain. Monday/Tuesday are action days, exploit this week to touch base with important people before they go away on a heist-mad holiday.



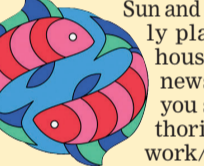
**CAPRICORN**

Though career matters look good and gains are also indicated this week, the stats indicate that your health will fluctuate, perhaps due to weather disturbances. Take special care of your eyes. Monday/Tuesday will see you with low energy levels so it is better not to do any important meetings/presentations, oral interviews or public discussions of any kind. Wednesday/Thursday will see you back in an energetic drive that shall be good for negotiations/realisation/discussions of difficult contract terms etc real estate transactions look profitable. Expenses mount, done on account of government expenditures/bribes and others for charitable purposes. Do not guarantee anyone's bail or loan application as that can land you in serious trouble later. Charity and *yagnas/poojas* done now will give excellent results due to the aspect of Jupiter on Venus.



**AQUARIUS**

Travel stars are favourably aligned for you, whether for pleasure or spiritual purposes. A delightful and eventful phase of your life is on right now. Wednesday/Thursday are the most constructive days of the week for you. Just because it seems like you can operate on four hours of sleep does not mean you have the stamina to do so. Think of your pleasure as an interval workout instead of a marathon. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts. Friends and influential people will be favourably disposed towards you.



**PISCES**

Sun and Mercury are firmly placed in the 10th house and that's good news for your career, you shall be in an authoritative position at work/business. Those looking for jobs can certainly find their dream job as Jupiter has a benign glance on your career house where Sun and Mercury are currently placed. A time to take risks, you will head in a new direction differently. Your thinking and orchestrating of ideas seem to have taken on a new pace. Mars, though combusting, is now in your friendship sector, away from the Sun, allowing greater give-and-take with friends. You will learn a lot about a mutual acquaintance without even having to initiate a discussion. You often mix friendship and work, or you get friends involved when pursuing a professional goal. Barring Monday/Tuesday, the rest of the week is very profitable. Venus in the eighth house aspected by Jupiter gives you terrific intuition as well as premonitory dreams.

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Level: Medium

4				7		2		
		2		5				8
			1					6
9		3		6		7		
	2					9		
	7		9			1		4
	1			9				
	6			4		2		
3	8							5

**How To Play**  
Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

### TIMES KAKURO

Level: Medium

6	19	18	9				23	21	
	29			15	14			20	
16			28				11		
	10				14			15	
	13			6		23	7		
	7	24	9		4	15			18
37							12	3	
	14					20			
		15					22		

**How To Play**  
The numbers in the coloured squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the coloured square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 2 boxes below 12 must contain 2 digits that add upto 12, whereas for 20, the 3 boxes placed horizontally next to it must add upto 20. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one through nine.

**Note:** A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance in the example, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8 for 20.

# GARFIELD

YOU KNOW, GARFIELD...

MY LIFE WAS DIFFERENT BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG. OH, I CAN IMAGINE...

POINTLESS...

SAP...

BORING...

LONELY...

I'M SENSING SARCASM HERE

EMPTY, MEANINGLESS, DISMAL, JOVLESS, BLEAK, MUNDANE, DREARY, GLUM, DULL, HOWLOW, SOMBER, TEPIOUS...

### SPELLATHON

Today's Ratings: 05-average | 06-good | 08-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

### LOOP THE LOOP

Rules  
■ Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).  
■ Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).  
■ Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.  
■ You can't draw lines around zeroes.  
■ Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

**How to begin:** Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can

only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.  
**Hints:** Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B)

### SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words

DVEI  
SYISS  
EPRTTU  
DOPIER

**How To Play**  
Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

Our greatest \_\_\_ may be very wise.  
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### SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

**TIMES SUDOKU**

4	5	9	1	2	7	8	3	6
6	1	2	8	9	5	3	4	7
3	7	8	6	9	5	4	2	1
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**TIMES KAKURO**

6	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1	6	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
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**SPELLATHON**

clad, clod, coda, cold, dock, load, PADDLOCK, plod

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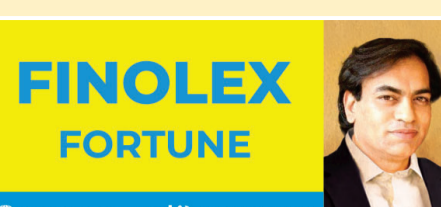


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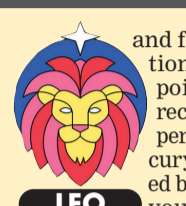
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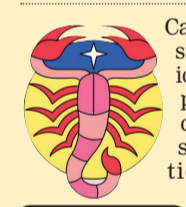
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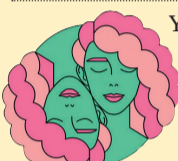
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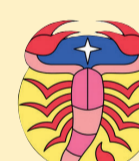
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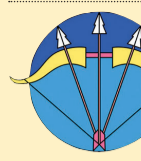
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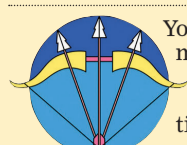
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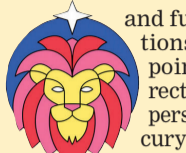
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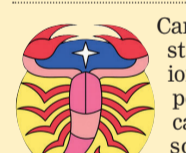
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New York Times

**We are able to bring these characters to life, but we are not trying to rebirth them. We are working with historians to ensure our van Gogh can be more accurate**

— Christophe Renaudineau, the CEO of tech startup that developed the van Gogh algorithm



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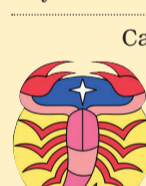
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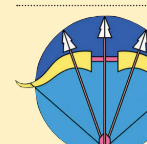
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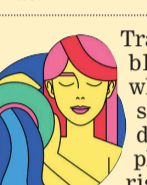
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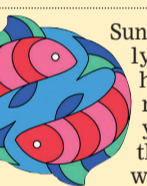
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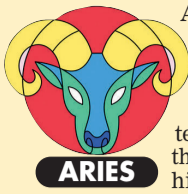
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A productive start to the week, Monday will be favourable in all professional as well as personal matters. A good period for those wanting to pursue higher studies and also for those wanting to travel abroad, influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Your love life shall also look much better. Avoid conflicts towards the end of the week, as expenses mount.



**TAURUS**  
Except for the Sun, none of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good on Monday/Tuesday, reaching out to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. Health caution for you continues. Interest in occult matters grow.



**GEMINI**  
Your sign is retro in the seventh house now, partnerships and alliances will be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get you into trouble on Monday/Tuesday. Plan your week carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers.



**CANCER**  
You need to be cautious around Monday/Tuesday, don't force things as everything can backfire. Instead, maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel as if

**FINOLEX FORTUNE**



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See what the stars have in store for you – according to your moon sign\*. Moon sign is the rashi in which your natal Moon is positioned on your birthday and time. It changes signs after every 27 hours, unlike the Sun, which changes signs after 30 days.

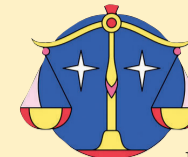
\*To find your moon sign, you can either enter your date, time and place of birth in online moon sign calculators or you can consult your astrologer.

someone has pushed you too far for your own good. Remain in touch with your needs. Love affairs show some improvement, however, as Mars is still combust, be careful of the sensitivities of the other side.

**LEO**  
The week starts on a bit of a confusing note, which lasts till Wednesday. You might wonder which way to go to succeed and fulfill others' expectations. A good time for negotiation disputes contract terms. Success comes through one-on-one relating. When you speak, you make quite an impression. Don't be too demanding in your expectations of others. Health too improves.

**VIRGO**  
Continue to concentrate on your work as it will yield rich financial dividends. Barring Friday/Saturday, the rest of the week is good and fruitful, so make plans accordingly. Relatives and friends will visit your home too. A lot of domestic work will need to be worked on now in this retro Mercury phase and many issues will be sorted out too. Love matters con-

tinue to remain hazy. Friends continue to be supportive. You can expect financial gains from the western direction.



**LIBRA**  
This is a super week for you and you shall be in the news for all the good reasons, fame and lime-light are in store. Hard work done in past is now bringing you smart rewards. Those in business will get new contracts, if looking for new job changes, this is the right time to do so, those in existing jobs will get appreciation from senior management.



**SCORPIO**  
Career issues take centre stage, favour from seniors, government and the political class are indicated as per the strata of society you are positioned in. Mercury is quite favourable to you now, finances improve and so are financial opportunities. Making an emotional commitment to your long-term goals comes easily now.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
You feel better and more positive, despite having a very frustrating time in the last few months. Expenses will still be on the higher side. There shall be help of some influential lady in your matters regarding to gain. Monday/Tuesday are action days, exploit this week to touch base with important people before they go away on a heist-mad holiday.

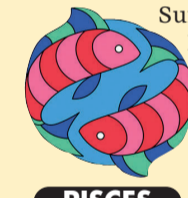


**CAPRICORN**  
Though career matters look good and gains are also indicated this week, the stats indicate that your health will fluctuate, perhaps due to weather disturbances. Wednesday/Thursday will see you back in an energetic drive that

shall be good for negotiations/ finalisation/ discussions of difficult contract terms etc real estate transactions look profitable. Expenses mount, done on account of government expenditures/bribes and others for charitable purposes. Charity and yagnas/poojas done now will give excellent results.



**AQUARIUS**  
Travel stars are favourably aligned for you, whether for pleasure or spiritual purposes. A delightful and eventful phase of your life is on right now. Wednesday/Thursday are the most constructive days of the week for you. Think of your pleasure as an interval workout instead of a marathon. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts.



**PISCES**  
Sun and Mercury are firmly placed in the 10th house and that's good news for your career, you shall be in an authoritative position at work/business. Those looking for jobs can certainly find their dream job as Jupiter has a benign glance on your career house where Sun and Mercury are currently placed. A time to take risks, you will head in a new direction differently. Your thinking and orchestrating of ideas seem to have taken on a new pace. Mars, though combust, is now in your friendship sector, away from the Sun, allowing greater give-and-take with friends.

# This World Diabetes Day, make a healthy choice with camel milk

In recent years, India has been labelled the diabetes capital of the world. There are currently close to eight crore diabetics in India and this number is expected to increase to 13 crore by 2045. Dr Subrota Hati from Kamdhenu University says,

"The rising number is alarming. But in the ever-evolving landscape of diabetes, knowledge is power and helps manage the ailment better. It is important to consult your doctor and know what exercises are good for you, what lifestyle changes you need to make and what foods to eat. Making healthier food and lifestyle choices are essential."

He further adds, "Camel milk is a source of natural insulin like peptides that aid in

managing Type 1 diabetes. It helps reduce blood glucose levels and insulin requirements to further limit diabetic complications."

Rich in vitamin C and Iron, the new Amul Camel Milk's low fat content and cholesterol make it light on the stomach and suitable for daily consumption. It is an ideal choice for lactose intolerant diabetic patients, too. It is processed in a state-of-the-art processing plant and packed to make it convenient to consumers because of its six-month shelf life and that too without any preservatives. Amul has also launched camel milk powder and kesar flavoured sugar-free camel milk. So this World Diabetes Day, make the healthier choice with camel milk. Visit: shop.amul.com



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# Unfolding a fresh new chapter in pharmacy education and research

Suryadatta College of Pharmacy Healthcare & Research and the first edition of Suryadatta Global Pharmacon 2023 was recently inaugurated by the founder of Generic Aadhaar, Arjun Deshpande at Bawdhan campus.

Also present on the occasion were founder and president of the Suryadatta Education Foundation, professor Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, vice president Sushama Chordiya and professor Hemant Jain.

Deshpande, who was also conferred with the 'Dhanwantari Global Icon Award 2023' on this occasion, shared, "The pharmaceutical and pharmacist community needs to make efforts to make medicines available to people at affordable prices. Pharmacists are making a valuable contribution to keeping society healthy. This pharmacy college will create useful and skilled manpower for the pharma sector."

The former president of the Pharmacy Council of India, Dr Chandrakant Kokate, actor Sharad Sankla, ACP Maheshkumar Sartape, director Delcons Consultant, Bal Kulkarni, and Prasanna Patil were felicitated with the 'Suryabharat Suryagaurav Sanman-2023'. Dr Kokate,



(L to R) Sushama Chordiya, Prasanna Patil, Dr Chandrakant Kokate, Mahesh Sartape, Arjun Deshpande, Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, Bal Kulkarni & Sharad Sankala

who presided over the programme, mentioned, "India ranks third globally in the import-export of the pharma industry. Dr Chordiya's vision, holistic development education imparted to students and guidance from experts will lead to better pharmaceuticals and pharmacists."

Dr Chordiya said, "We are also going to prioritise research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in this college. For this, we will start an incubation centre and encourage more students to become entrepreneurs."

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Mango pickle is the most searched food item of 2023

A bland lunch, a tasteless meal – just add a bit of *aam ka achaar* and you've saved the day. For Indians, mangoes are more than just a fruit – they are a sentiment. It's no wonder that the cherished mango pickle recipe claimed the top spot in our searches for food in 2023. This is followed by recipes for Panchamrit, Hakusai, Dhaniya Paranjhi, Karanji and more. Interestingly, the top 10 names in the list are dominated by festive recipes.



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**SUDOKU CHALLENGE**  
Level: Medium

4				7		2
	2		5			8
		1				6
9	3		6		7	
	2				9	
	7	9		1		4
	1			9		
	6		4		2	
3	8					5

**How To Play**  
Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

**TIMES KAKURO**  
Level: Medium

6	19	18	9			23	21
29			15	14		20	
16			28			11	
	10		39		14		15
	13			6	23	7	
7	24	9		4	15		18
37						3	
14				20		12	
	15					22	

**How To Play**  
The numbers in the coloured squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the coloured square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 2 boxes below 12 must contain 2 digits that add upto 12, whereas for 20, the 3 boxes placed horizontally next to it must add upto 20. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one through nine.

**Note:** A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance in the example, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8 for 20.

**Example:**

20			
8	4	8	

**GARFIELD**

YOU KNOW, GARFIELD...

MY LIFE WAS DIFFERENT BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG

OH, I CAN IMAGINE...

POINTLESS...

SAP...

BORING...

LOVELY...

I'M SENSING SARCASTIC HERE

EMPTY, MEANINGLESS, DISMAL, JOYLESS, BLEAK, MUNDANE, DREARY, GLOOM, PULL, HUMPY, SOMBER, TEPIODS...

**SPELLATHON**

Today's Ratings:  
05-average | 06-good | 08-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

Words: Wied gressy, putter, perfor Wittenstein

**LOOP THE LOOP**

Rules  
■ Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).  
■ Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).  
■ Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.  
■ You can't draw lines around zeroes.  
■ Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

**How to begin:** Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

**Hints:** Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B)

**SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words

DVEII  
SYISS  
EPRTTU  
DOPIER

**How To Play**  
Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

Our greatest \_\_\_ may be very wise. - Ludwig Wittgenstein (11)

**SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES**

**TIMES SUDOKU**

5	9	4	5	1	7	8	7	6	9	6	9
6	1	2	8	4	3	7	4	3	5	5	5
7	3	7	6	9	6	9	6	7	7	8	8
4	2	1	5	3	3	6	9	7	7	8	8
9	6	3	4	7	4	8	9	2	1	1	1
8	8	7	8	1	2	2	8	6	9	6	6
4	4	3	4	8	7	8	6	9	3	7	9
8	1	1	9	6	7	7	8	7	9	9	9
2	2	3	7	5	2	3	7	5	2	2	2

**TIMES KAKURO**

7	7	8	5	8	1	6	5	1	8	5	1
7	2	7	2	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	2
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8	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
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Answer: Our greatest stupides may be very wise. - Ludwig Wittgenstein

