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- Dalvajna KN Somayaji

<p>MARK YOUR DIARY</p>	<p>EXHIBITION RENDEVOU WITH 71: A retrospective by 71 promising young artists from Karnataka whose works examine various facets of human emotions, cultural and spiritual beliefs. Today at KalaRasa Art House, Jayanagar, 10am</p>	<p>COMEDY LOL: Two of Bangalore's best-known comedians, Sanjay and Sandeep, who have performed at venues across the country, return to the stage they started from. Today at Urban Solace, Ulsoor, 7.30pm</p>	<p>MUSIC CARNATIC VOCAL: Singers Roopa and Deepa, also known as the Kasaravalli Sisters, will perform with violinist Mattur Srinidhi, Renuka Prasad on mridangam and ASN Swamy on kanjira. Today at Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple, Malleswaram, 6pm</p>	<p>THEATRE DEAD MAN'S CELL PHONE: A surreal story about a woman who chances upon a dead man's mobile phone, decides to hold on to it to 'keep him alive', and gets intricately involved in his life. Today at KH Kala Soudha, Hanumanthnagar, 7.30pm</p>	<p>ART SHIFTING GROUND: It's a solo show. Artist Meghana Bisneer presents her meditations on time and memory in relation to spaces in the form of animated video films and digital prints. Today at Five Forty Five, Indiranagar, 11am</p>
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This month, don't walk out without woollies & brollies

Met Department Predicts Rainy, Cold Days Through September



KNEE-DEEP IN WOES: The prestigious Nayana auditorium of Kannada Bhavan was inundated after Monday night's downpour. The wet spell is expected to continue

Bangalore: Cold days and wet nights are here to stay through September. An alert from the weatherman says Bangalore is in for heavy to rather heavy rain through next week. The wet spell is certain to pull down the mercury a few notches too. The daily-average rainfall in the next few days is likely to vary anywhere between 7cm and 12cm in Bangalore and elsewhere in north-interior Karnataka. The meteorological department predicts moderate to heavy rainfall till October arrives. The prediction comes in the wake of 4.2cm rain during a four-hour period between Monday midnight and 4am Tuesday. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) put the rainfall at 5.6cm in some parts of the city. This September is turning out to

THE OTHER SIDE
It's great that the city is receiving rainfall, it's good for the environment. But due to bad infrastructure, many streets are flooded with rain water as the drains are blocked. On one road in Michael Palya, drain water flows on to the road each time it rains.
Pramod S Kashyap | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

THE FORECAST
be really wet in Karnataka. Until 8.30am Tuesday, the state received 235 mm, as against the normal of 211.5mm for the month. "It's been the highest rainfall in September till now and similar heavy spells are expected for the next 20 days of the month. This is due to low pressure in Bay of Bengal and adjoining coastal Andhra Pradesh. There is moisture in the air and winds are blowing from the bay," said B Putanna, director-in-charge, weather department, Bangalore. He said the additional rainfall this month will be termed as excess, because the normal has already been surpassed. He added that October would also be a rainy month, due to moisture-laden winds from the Bay of Bengal. "The rainfall in Bangalore from September 1-10 is 130mm against the normal of 43mm, almost thrice the normal amount," said VS Prakash, director, KSNDMC.

riding becomes scary. In July, I escaped a near-fatal accident when the branch of a tree fell right in front of me and hurt another vehicle driver. I go through Old Airport Road, Cubbon Road and Jayamahal Road, which are flanked by old trees, and no one prunes them.
Naveen Kumar P | TECHIE

IN SEPT 2013
Bangalore Urban district got | 130mm
Avg rainfall | 43mm
Karnataka got | 235mm
Avg rainfall | 211.5mm
Temperature | 19.6°C (Down by 3°C)

RAIN FELS 4 TREES
Bangalore: Heavy rain that lashed the city overnight brought down four trees in different areas, BBMP said. The Pakke's control room received 18 complaints about waterlogging and muddy roads till Tuesday morning. Two houses were flooded with rain water in Vidyanarayana. Two trees that fell on Banashankari 22 Main and Gangadhar Chetty Road created problems for commuters on Tuesday morning. The two other trees fell near Vijayanagar police station and in Siddapura village, Varthur. In Siddapura, Padma, 35, was injured when a huge branch fell on her. She suffered head injuries and a fractured leg, and was admitted to Hosmat Hospital.

GOODBYE GANESHA, TILL WE MEET AGAIN

IDOLS IMMERSED ON DAY 1

Total	1,12,250
East zone	40,770
South zone	26,863
West zone	23,485
Mahadevapura zone	4,248
Bommanahalli Zone	2,587
Rajarajeshwari Nagar zone	4,136
Yelahanka	10,000
Dasarahalli zone	161



HAIL THE LORD: Amid fanfare and gaiety, thousands of devotees bid adieu to the elephant god on Ganesha Chaturthi. (Clockwise from above) Mammoth idols made of clay are lowered into Ulsoor Lake with the help of cranes; children offer prayers to the lord near Sankey Tank. Eighty mobile tanks are making the rounds across the city to assist devotees in conducting the rituals. To ensure a green and clean festival, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has requested devotees to immerse idols only in 36 lakes and 150 artificial ponds designated for the purpose



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Share photographs of imaginative and attractive Ganesha idols at homes or at community pandals in the city. The best photographs will be published along with the names of the senders in the pages of The Times of India in the second week of September. Email your photographs to toilrcconnect@gmail.com along with your name and mobile number.

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Man dies, wife saved in suicide bid
Bangalore: A couple's suicide bid by hanging ended in the man's death while the wife was rescued in time. The incident occurred in Sahakar Nagar C Block on Sunday night. While Yeshwanth, 26, died, his wife Mahalakshmi, 23, was rescued and is being treated at Baptist Hospital. Her condition is said to be stable. Following a bitter fight, the couple called one of their cousins Naveen saying they were depressed and wanted to end their lives. An alarmed Naveen rushed to the house and on the way also alerted police. By the time Naveen reached their place, Kodigehalli police had reached the spot and broken open the door of the house. A senior police official said by the time they entered the house, the couple was found hanging in the hall. He said while the man was dead, the woman was breathing. Naveen said in his complaint that Yeshwanth and Mahalakshmi had eloped five months ago and tied the knot. They sold vegetables for a living. He said he was unaware of any marital dispute between the two and was surprised when he received the call.

OFFSIDE

AS A MATTER OF FACT... INDIA WASN'T ANY SAFER WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL EITHER!

Cops crack single mother murder case

Bangalore: The August 2 murder case of a 33-year-old single mother in JP Nagar has been cracked, police sources said. Jyothi Lakshmi, 33, an HR employee with an IT firm, was found murdered in her bedroom with her five-month-old child lying in an unconscious state. The woman had been stabbed in the neck and stomach and police suspected the girl had witnessed her mother's murder. Police sources identified the suspected killer as Arun, a realtor. He is yet to be arrested though. While a police communication congratulated some officers for the breakthrough, top officers declined to comment. HS Revanna, deputy commissioner of police (South), did not confirm the arrest but only said there was a breakthrough. TOI has learnt that it was a murder for gain and contrary to initial belief that the killer had spared the child, it emerges he had tried to strangle the kid too. After the girl fell unconscious, the man presumed her to be dead and fled. Initially investigations focused on the girl's ability to narrate what had happened. But she failed to mention anything beyond "a bad uncle". Police then realized that she was too young to recount the events. Sources said the realtor had befriended Jyothi while she was making some realty enquiries. He then eliminated her and fled with her jewellery. He was in deep debt, police claimed.

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Test Venue: The written test will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2013 in the following cities: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cochin, Delhi, Guwahati, Haldwani, Hyderabad, Indore, Jammu, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Madurai, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Pune, Srinagar, Varanasi and Visakhapatnam.

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Last date for receiving applications for Hall Tickets: October 20, 2013.

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