

PUPPETRY | PAAVAKATHAKALI: A traditional glove puppetry from Kerala which has been there for two centuries through the influence of Kathakali, and incorporated in puppets to narrate stories. Ganesha Park, Yelahanka NT, 5pm

MUSIC | CARNATIC MUSIC: Vocalist A Vasudha HM Smitha on violin, C Chelucaraju on mrudangam and Sukanya Ramgopal on ghatam will accompany her. Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Basavanagudi, 5pm

COMEDY | **AMMAVRA GANDA:** A social comedy about marriage and relationships, parenting and feminism. The story revolves around two couples who know each other from their school days, and the changing dynamics of their relationships

Students are most kicked about Sunday's final show

Fans Make Own Arrangements As Many Clubs Don't Host Parties

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Te have around 300 Germans in town. We're hoping for a good crowd as people from other countries are expected to join us," says an official from the Geman consulate who didn't wish to be named.

Students, by far, are the most enthusiastic. Like Sumukh Sai, a student St Paul's English School, who will be on Facebook while watching the match at home. "It will be very exciting to post updates and get instant reactions.

Girls are no less excited. Harshita J, a class X student of Oxford English School, says: "My parents and I will watch the match at home. It's definitely going to be quite a noisy night. I'm also understanding football through the World Cup, thanks to my father, who loves the game."

Many clubs have opted out of hosting big-screen parties due to the special police permission required to be open beyond 1am. But Bowring Institute has lined up a music party from 7.30pm that will go on till the match starts.

Frenzied fans are making their own arrangements. Sagnik Basu, a financial analyst who lives in RT Nagar, says: "I am a die-hard fan of Argentina. This is our moment. No matter



Argentina and Germany have their set of supporters, it remains to be seen whether the Messi magic will work in the final

what, I'm going to watch this game at a friend's place in Fraser Town. I did it that throughout the World Cup-I'd return home after the matches by hiring a cab from his place.'

The finale will be accompanied with high spirits and a special menu including kebabs and biryani and a number of flavoured ready-to-make

Families too are living it up. Hi-

OFFSIDE WHAT WOULD INDIA HAVE TO DO TO HOST THE WORLD CUP MA? COME UP WITH A BETTER BUDGET!

manshu Thapa of Koramangala says: "My cousins and I have been supporting Argentina. But Germany has played very well. We'll just enjoy the game. I only hope our neighbours don't complain the next morning about the noise.

They perhaps won't because, hopefully, they'll be making some noise of their own. It's the World Cup final, after all.

State mulls heavy fines, tough laws for quacks **TIMES VIEW**

Bangalore: Quackery thrives in Karnataka, and little wonder, for quacks pay a small price if caught: Rs 100 for a first offence and Rs 500 for a second one. The third time, the fine imposed is Rs 1,000, or imprisonment up to two years-but only if proved guilty.

Soon, this could end, with the Karnataka government planning stringent rules, steep fines of up to Rs 5 lakh and imprisonment. The authorities are also looking to amend the law and initiate biometric registration of doctors.

A survey conducted by the Indian Medical Association in recent years says the number of quacks outnumber qualified doctors. These fake doctors run clinics across the state, especially in under-developed North Karnataka.

So far, authorities have detected 2,683 quacks in the state and shut down 2,462 clinics run by them. As per official statistics compiled after taking action, Bagalkot tops the

list with 340, while the number of quacks detected in Koppal is 201, and 197 in Bijapur. In the southern region, Mysore district tops with 217 fake doctors. "Even if one quack causes the death of one patient in one year due to wrong diagnosis and treatment, nearly 2.5 million silent murders take place across the country," the survey said.

The Karnataka Ayurvedic and CHECKING FAKES Unani Practitioners' Board is the

against quacks. Shortage of doctors, who prefer to practice in cities, are the reasons attributed to the growing number of quacks operating from tents to well-established nursing homes. To check this menace, the government is going in for biometric registration of doctors and proposes to tighten penal provisions. It recently issued a circular asking ayurveda, naturopathy, siddha and unani doctors to go in for on- country with a view to prescribing the miniline biometric registration with the Karnataka Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners' Board for

Life seems to be cheap in Karnataka. For, a quack arrested for the first time can walk free after paying a fine of just Rs 100. No wonder that charlatans outnumber qualified doctors. Thankfully, the government has finally decided to amend the medical practitioners Act to bring in stringent rules. However, instead of a steep fine, the new law should provide for putting quacks behind bars after the first conviction itself. As long as there's a shortage of doctors, mainly in government hospitals, the ailing poor will approach anyone promising cheap treatment. The onus is on the government to increase the number of doctors by opening more medical colleges and ensuring that existing doctors work for the poor.

better monitoring. Health and family welfare minister UT

tion 36 of the Karnataka Avurveda, Naturopathy, Siddha, Unani and Yoga Practitioners' Registration and Medical Practitioners' Miscellaneous Act 1961, increasing the fine and punishment so it acts as a deterrent. As per the proposed amendment, if a quack is caught the first time, he is fined Rs 25,000. The second time, he has to cough up a fine of Rs 2.5 lakh and face one year jail term. The third-time offence entails a fine of

Rs 5 lakh and up to two years in prison.

Khader said the government is amending Sec-

The Supreme Court defines a quack nodal agency to keep vigil and take action as a "person who does not have knowledge of a particular system of medicine but practices (it) and (is) a mere pretender of medical knowledge or skills". The Clinical Establishment Act. passed by Parliament in 2010, prevents quackery. But many states are yet to ratify the Act, following protests from various doctors' forums. The Act mandates registration and regulation of all clinical establishments in the mum standards of facilities and services pro-

hospitality and licensing deals. Of the vhopping revenue Fifa will mop up from this World Cup, it will distribute just over \$400 million to the 32 national

federations taking part in the tournament. The winner between **Germany and Argentina will get \$35** million in prize money, the runner-up will go home with \$25 million while teams at the third and fourth snot will receive \$22 million and \$20 million.

Woman hangs herself at home

Bangalore: A woman call centre employee was found hanging from a ceiling fan on Saturday morning.

The deceased, Diana Fernandes, 29, was living with boyfriend Rajeev Gowda at Banas wadi IIB Cross, Bangalore East. On Friday, they partied with friends and slept late in the night. At 7.45am the next day, Diana called her friend and said she didn't wish to live any more. The friend panicked and called Gowda who was still asleep. He woke up to find Diana hanging from the fan using a sari, police said.

"Diana was depressed after her father died some years ago. She was working in a call centre soon after she dropped out of college, and was a team leader. She was in a live-in relationship with Gowda; their plans to get married didn't work," Diana's relative told police. Her suicide note said nobody is responsible for her death. TNN

of Arafa Inn and Chetan Inter-

national," a police officer said.

rooms in the two hotels. Shah

arranged the stay here. He had

also arranged tokens for the

bling dens in Ahmedabad and

arranged such tours every Fri-

day. He charged Rs 2 lakh for

them, and the main agenda was

Shah runs a chain of gam-

gamblers," the trio told police.

"They checked into 53

WINDS OF CHANGE FOR GRADS



BIG DAY: Graduating students struggle to keep their mortarboards in place as they walk towards the auditorium in Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) on a windy Saturday. Around 700 UG and PG students were awarded degrees at the college's fifth annual convocation

Missing minor girl found murdered

Times News Network

Bangalore: A minor girl from Mico Layout, southeast Bangalore, who went missing on July 8, was found murdered in Davanagere on Friday.

Passersby public alerted police on seeing a hand sticking out of the ground in a desolate place. The cops exhumed the body, and identified her with the help of a photograph sent by Mico Layout police.

Investigations revealed Shafia Sultan, 14, daughter of construction workers, had eloped with her boyfriend Mohammed Javed. A construction worker from Davanagere, who was living in Bangalore for the past two years, Javed is now the prime accused.

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Gambling tourism busted, 59 held

Bangalore: Central Crime Branch police busted one of the biggest gambling rackets in the state on Friday night. They arrested 59 people, most of them from Gujarat, from two hotels in the city and seized Rs 2.92 crore in cash and gaming tokens.

According to police, 56 Guj aratis were on a gambling tour to the city: They arrived here on Friday and were to return home by Monday morning after spending the weekend playing three card poker. Two big party halls in Arafa Inn and Chetan International in Gandhinagar had been converted into gambling dens, where they were served liquor and ganja,

Police suspect that the gampiers nad used the nawaia



MASSIVE HAUL: The seizure includes more than Rs 15 lakh in cash and 1977 plastic tokens with a total face value of over Rs 2.92 crore

crore with them on flight. Those arrested include managers of the two hotels -

Mohammed Rafiq, of Arafa Inn and Shivanand of Chetan International — and Dinesh Shah, 59 from Amrapali apartments in Ahmedabad, who arranged the gambling tour. The route to transfer money from trio revealed that Shah had ar- haul in the state till date. All the these suspected dens," said He-Gujarat to the city, as they ranged similar tours to Goa arrested are from Gujarat, Ah- mant Nimbalkar, joint comcould not have carried Rs 3 and the Andamans, police said. medabad, Dogapur and Baswa- missioner of police (crime).

It is played with

THREE-CARD

a pack of 52cards. Each player gets three cards. The player who holds the highest value card is the winner and takes home all the money placed on the table as bet.

were brought to the in a special-

15.36 lakh in cash and 1977 plas-

"We have seized over Rs

ly arranged luxury bus.

A senior police officer said they suspected that similar gambling rackets were run-All the tourists came to the ning in the city with most of the city from Ahmedabad by an Inclientele from outside the state. diGo flight on Friday. They

gambling, police said.

"This is the biggest gambling case that we have cracked not only in Bangalore but in state. It is not just the city that these gamblers are attracted to, tic tokens with a total face value they are in other cities as well and we will conduct raids or

ADMISSION COMMITTEE FOR **PROFESSIONAL COURSES** L.D. College of Engg. Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380 015.

Announcement for Admission to 1st Year of Post Graduate Engineering/Technology (M.E./M.Tech.) & Post Graduate Pharmacy (M.Pharm.) Courses: Academic Year 2014-2015 For the admission to first year of Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E./M.Tech.) and Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm.) in Government, Grant-in aid and self financed Institutes in Gujarat State, on state

quota of all institutions and management quota surrendered seats of self financed institutes, Government of Gujarat has decided to carry out web based online admission process for the academic year 2014-15. Eligible candidates shall have to register online through internet to become eligible for admission.

1. The candidate shall have passed B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharmacy or

- equivalent examination with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC candidates) at the qualifying exam for seeking admission into post Graduate disciplines and its specialisations as per Appendix-I of Post Graduate Engineering/Technology & Pharmacy Admission Rules, 2013. The candidates whose final year results are awaited, shall have to pass qualifying examination with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC candidates) at qualifying exam and submit the qualifying exam marksheet and provisional degree certificate latest by **24/7/2014**. The candidates are advised to read carefully important
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IISc students found after

Kolar: Police had a tough time tracking down five students of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, who went missing at Antharagange Hills in Kolar on Saturday afternoon. They combed the hills for nearly three hours with the help of forest and fire personnel.

3-hour search

Kolar Rural SI Devendrappa told STOI that Preetham Bose, Arghya Rai, Hirnya Sonawala, Abhishek Chatterjee and Dyut K Sill came to the Antharagange Hills around noon. After lunch near a temple, they went around the hills. A group of monkeys chased them and the youths went helter-skelter and lost their way. They tried to establish contact with their friends but there were no mobile signals.

Finally, the youths managed to contact the police control room in Kolar. A team of cops, along with fire and forest personnel, headed to the hills. After three hours, they heard a faint cry and found the youths. Police brought them safely from the hills and made arrangements to send them to Bangalore. TNN

Security guard falls to death

Bangalore: Chanda Reddy, 78,

a security guard with a private school, succumbed to head injuries after he accidentally slipped from the first floor of a guest house belonging to the school. This happened in Munekolalu, HAL, East Bangalore. The incident occurred around 4am when Reddy was walking down the steps, police said. "He slipped from the staircase and sustained head injuries," HAL police said, TNN