

A Mathematical Chat with Jaya Ma'am

By- Tasneem Zakiuddin X and Anjali Nair X

1. In this competitive world what advice would you want to give your students to achieve success?

Students should be serious and devote their time whole-heartedly. Even if they study for short periods, it is important that they become honest, sincere, hardworking and truthful person. These traits in a human being aid them considerably to achieve success.

2. What do you feel about Podar Education Network?

Podar is one of the best institutes of Nashik, as it provides the latest techniques and the staff is very hard working. All of our staff is being guided in the right direction by the Vice Principal Sir, Coordinator - Priti, Edna and Sadhana Mam and nurturing the Podar institute as well. And when the staff becomes efficient, the teaching and learning experience becomes efficient all together.

3. Who is your idol?

My father and the Math teacher, Mr. Ketkar and my subject of course, have inspired me a great deal. My father inculcated the values that I now want to see in my students. Currently, my idol is Mr. Narendra Modi.

4. If not a teacher, what would you have been?

Architect! I like buildings. My father was scientist of the building department. He influenced me a lot. So yes, if not a teacher, then I would have loved to be an architect. But, I love this teaching profession, especially when it's about teaching my favorite subject, Mathematics.

5. What principle of teaching do you follow?

Both strict and friendly. Whenever necessary I am strict but usually friendly. Being friendly comes naturally to me when I relate with my students. Honesty and truth are the principles which I consider very important.

6. What else are important things in your life?

There are so many important things in my life. Out of which some are self-dependency and working and earning your living by yourself. These things are even more important when it comes to women empowerment. I strongly believe that women should be independent and self-reliant. Another thing which is really important is respecting your parents and doing what they say as they are more experienced than you. Even if they are wrong someday, correct them with all the love and respect. They are next to God and with their blessings you can achieve success.

7. Every teacher has unique style of teaching. What is your style of teaching which makes you unique?

According to me every teacher should be strict with their students but should be friendly too. And as I said earlier, I follow this principle too. My students feel comfortable in sharing any sort of secret with me. I am more a friend than a teacher to my students. And when it comes to teaching, I solve my students' doubt no matter how many times they ask me. I call students to solve questions on the board which helps in developing their self-confidence level which is a very essential feature in today's world.

8. What is the best compliment you have got?

Yes, once a very good student of mine told me that I was one of the best math teacher he has got.

9. Do you want to share anything which we have not asked you?

Yes, I love my son the most. He is very loving and caring. I still remember once when I was not well, he cared for me a lot like I care for him when he is sick. I am really down towards earth. I like gardening and I am really fond of flowers. And like any other lady, I am crazy about shopping – clothes, sandals (specially the block heels).

RAPID FIRE ROUND

1. Favorite Cuisine- Indian food especially cha't and I love making it too.
2. Favorite Actor and Actress- Ranbeer Kapoor and Deepika Padukone
3. Your hobbies- playing badminton, I was the best player of my house in my school time, I also love singing and listening to music.
4. Favorite TV Shows- Maharana Pratap.
5. Favorite song- Bade ache lagte hain.
6. Your dream destination- U.S.A
7. Favorite Movie- Yeh Jawani Hain Deewani
8. Your favorite footwear- Block heels sandals
9. Your favorite outfit- Dresses and Sarees





SPORTS UPDATES

By- Aditi Soni, A.N.Shreyas and Aishwarya Thakare

Sport is a major source of entertainment for non-participants, with spectator sport drawing large crowds to venues, and reaching wider audiences through broadcasting. Sports receive an attitude that strives for fair play, courtesy toward teammates and opponents, ethical behavior and integrity and grace in victory or defeat.

held when Sandeep Patil's men pick India's squads for the five-Test series in England and the preceding three ODIs in Bangladesh.

When it comes to the Test squad, the selectors will be in a quandary over whether to pick 16 or 17 members. While the top seven in the batting line-up that featured in the previous Test series against New Zealand are assured of their places, the selectors will have to ponder over whether to go for Gautam Gambhir or Robin Uthappa as the reserve opener.

While Gambhir has experience on his side, Uthappa has followed up a fruitful domestic season with a consistent outing in the IPL at the top of the order. Besides, Uthappa also lends the option of being a back-up wicketkeeper, something that may come in handy on a long tour. Ambati Rayudu is likely to be persisted with as the reserve batsman.

The biggest talking point for the Bangladesh ODI series, to be held from June 15 to 19, is about who will be put in charge of the team. With MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli both likely to be rested ahead of a gruelling season that would culminate with the 2015 World Cup, Rohit Sharma and Ashwin are frontrunners for the captain's post.

It has to be seen if the selectors prefer Uthappa, the leading run-getter this IPL season, as Kohli's replacement or go for either Suresh Raina or Yuvraj Singh, both of whom have lost their place in the ODI side but have shown glimpses of form in the IPL. When it comes to Dhoni's replacement, Wriddhiman Saha, who has been waiting in the wings, and Sanju Samson, the Kerala keeper-batsman who has shown potential in the Ranji Trophy and the IPL, are the main contenders.

Croquet Club, and is scheduled to run from 23 June to 6 July. The world of tennis descends on Wimbledon in South West London every summer for two weeks. It consists of events for professional players in singles, doubles and mixed doubles play. Junior and wheelchair players also take part in singles and doubles events as well as retired players in invitation doubles. During the first week, the early rounds of the Singles and Doubles matches are played, with the top seeds playing on Centre Court and Courts 1 and 2. The Ladies' and Men's Singles Finals take place over the final weekend of the Championships. With the marvelous infrastructure and invincible rounds of contests, Wimbledon tournament becomes a mega show for tennis lovers around the globe.

Winners 2014

Petra Kvitova won the women's championship, proving that her run to the title in 2011 was anything but a fluke. By dominating Canadian sensation Eugenie Bouchard, Kvitova announced herself as the best grass-court player of her generation. Novak Djokovic won the men's title in an epic five-set affair over Roger Federer.

The All England Club had awarded a total of £25m in prize money to competitors at the Championships, 2014. The Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles Champions each had received £1.76m.



THE BIG TEST INDIA V/S ENGLAND

The India national cricket team is scheduled to tour England from June to September 2014 for a tour that consists of five Test matches, five One Day International matches and one Twenty20 International matches. The Test series is for Pataudi Trophy. It will be the first time since 1959 that India will have played five Test matches on an England tour. India previously toured England in 2011, when they were white-washed 4-0 in the Test series, during which England achieved number 1 rank in the world rankings. England also won the One Day International series 3-0. This test series is played by India and England to achieve 1st position in test world ranking. This is the only opportunity for Indians to be called as the world's best test series team.

INDIA SQUADS FOR ENGLAND

The first big selection meeting of the season will be



WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT

The 2014 Wimbledon Championships is a tennis tournament that is played on outdoor grass courts. The Wimbledon Foundation is the community and charitable arm of The All England Lawn Tennis Club. It is the 128th edition of the Wimbledon Championships and the third Grand Slam event of the year. It's the world's longest-running and most prestigious tennis tournament. It is currently taking place at the All England Lawn Tennis and



It was a fortnight of inspirational stories, head-scratching defeats and emotional victories from start to finish. We saw the younger generation start to rise, the older generation push back and legends push themselves to the brink.

BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES

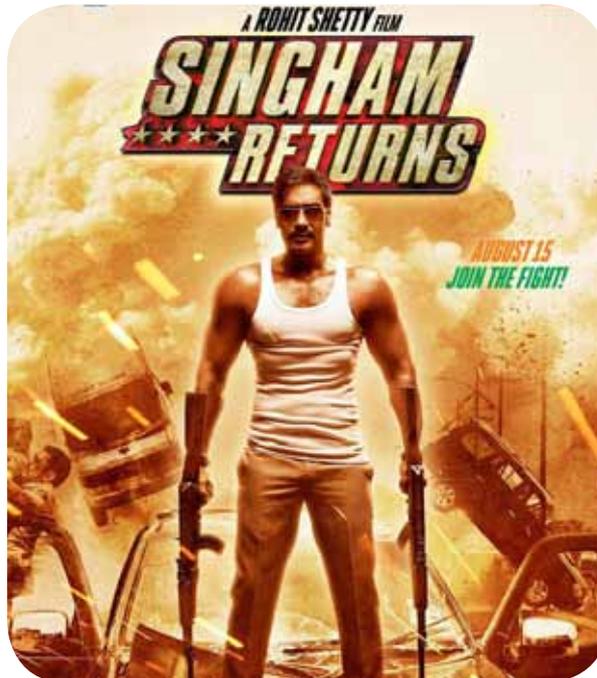
We all like movies. And we all know how they can touch us and make us laugh or cry.

Movies are so popular because they are have most fascinating and are satisfied with illusion of people,for instance,we can enjoy the dinosaurs,spaceship,and something scary on screen,even something that we unbelievable.for these simple reason that abstract numerous people spent money to buy ticket to cinema,or buy some DVD to watch at home,people can relax themselves after heavy work,they will forget everything but the story in action on screen.it is must have been much easier to see a movie than to read a novel,they can involve the world and enjoy the impact on vision and hearing,to imagine that themself locate in the real world.

So here are the upcoming movies you would like to watch in theaters:

By-Aanchal Vyas X

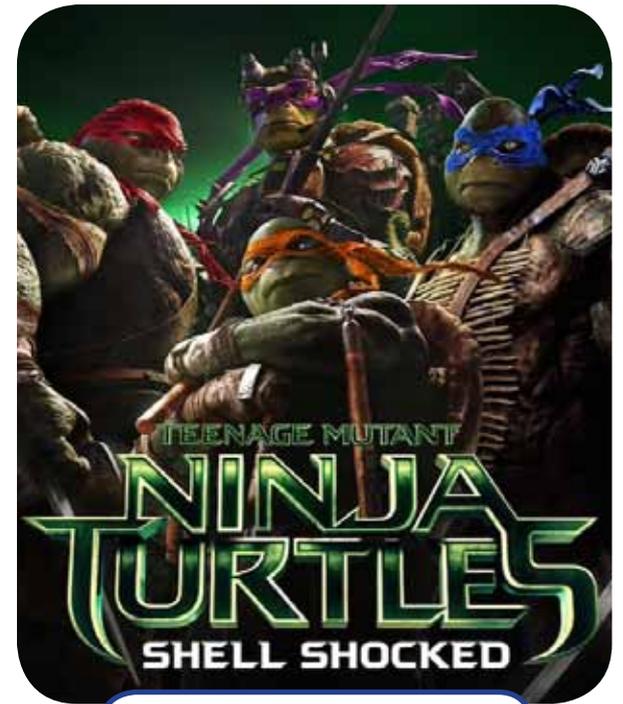
Bollywood



Singham Returns: Owing to the wrongdoings affiliated with evils similar to black money, an honest but ferocious police officer returns as the Deputy Commissioner of Police with the



It 's Entertainment: The movie, which marks the directorial debut of writers Sajid-Farhad, also stars Tamannaah, Mithun Chakraborty, Johnny Lever, Prakash Raj, Sonu Sood and Krushna Abhishek, and has Jay Shewakramani as the creative producer. The story revolves around Akhil Lokhande (Akshay) and Entertainment. Akhil, who initially makes devious plans to kill the canine and inherit a fortune, later ends up sharing a bond with the animal.



For Kids

Teenage mutants Ninja Turtles: Through contact with a mysterious substance, called Ooze, 4 little turtles in the canalization of New York mutate to giant turtles. They can speak, walk upright and love pizza. The wise rat Splinter becomes their mentor and educates them to Ninja fighters. Their arch-enemy is the bad, bad guy Shredder, who struggles to gain power over the world. Of course the ninja turtles will do everything to stop him. It will release on August 8th,2014.



Into the storm: A group of high school students document the events and aftermath of a devastating tornado. Releasing on 8th august.

Hollywood



Guardians of the Galaxy: In the far reaches of space, an American prospect of wiping out injustice. It is releasing on 15th august.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Head Boy – Mast. Rishi Nair
Head Girl – Miss. Aanchal Vyas

AQUA
 RITIKA GUPTA- CAPTAIN
 YASH CHANDAK-CAPTAIN
 YASH GHORPADE-SPORTS CAPTAIN

IGNIS
 AKSHITA LOLAGE-CAPTAIN
 A. N. SHREYAS-CAPTAIN
 URMIL VASANI-SPORTS CAPTAIN

TERRA
 PRANOTI BILLADE-CAPTAIN
 PURAB KALRO-CAPTAIN
 DARSHAN DEORE-SPORTS CAPTAIN

VENTUS
 TASNEEM ZAKIUDDIN-CAPTAIN
 TANMAY PHALKE-CAPTAIN
 SUMEDH MORE-SPORTS CAPTAIN

The Investiture ceremony is one of the first momentous occasions of the school where newly elected and selected members of the school are officially vested with their power and positions. This Investiture Ceremony was conducted on 10th July,

2014. The event was presided over by the school Vice-Principal Mr. Bhushan Upasani and the chief guest for the day Mr. Subhash Soodh. Miss Amisha Shirgave announced the various posts and student authorities were presented the badges and sashes. Taking the oath, Head Boy Rishi Nair, Head Girl Aanchal Vyas, and the House captains pledged their commitment to be loyal towards the school and to choose 'harder right, instead of the easier wrong'. With pride and a sense of achievement surging in their hearts, the school authorities and all the students listened with bated breath as the chief guest delivered a motivational speech realizing them about their potentials. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks. Here emerged a new team of leaders for the year 2014-2015. We heartedly hope that they will prove themselves not only in studies but in each and every sphere of school activities.

World Chocolate Day

By-Bhakti Rajhans (X)

On July 11th, the world celebrates the most delicious day - the Chocolate Day. Chocolate was invented during the Aztec era. Chocolate Day celebration gives everyone a reason to gift and consume nice and tasty chocolates. Eating dark chocolates twice or thrice a week has its own health benefits as well so, this special day has contributed to health benefits also.

In Podar International School the World Chocolate Day was celebrated with huge spirit on 11th July. Like all other events this day was also celebrated with boundless exhilaration and thrill.

But this day was one of its kind because it was all about delicious and mouthwatering chocolates. The first display board was adorned with charts about chocolates. A very huge Cadbury (a chart!) on this board looked very appetizing. But a surprise awaited



all the chocoholics in the assembly. Two podarites dressed in brown and black mascot costumes as chocolate day mascots. They resembled brown and black chocolate. They amazed the students, by waving hands to the crowd and giving chocolates to the enthusiastic podarites. Not only these but songs like 'Kiss me' and 'Chocolate cha bangla' were also sung for the enthralled students. This unique assembly was enjoyed a lot by the students.

In the zero period also this day was celebrated in full spirit by the chocoholics. Classes 5th, 6th and 7th wrote beautiful essays on chocolate and World Chocolate Day. They wrote about the health benefits and other benefits of chocolate. They also wrote on how chocolate was a divine food. Class 8th did something very interesting. They prepared chocolate delicacies such as chocolate

sandwiches and chocolate milkshakes. The students as well as the teachers enjoyed these delicacies. They thanked the generous class 8th for making chocolate day more special. This day was very memorable and unforgettable because most of the podarites were chocolate lovers. They thanked the teachers for organizing such an awesome for them. Then all started for home carrying great memories of this day which they would soon narrate to their parents and friends.



PARIVARTAN DRIVE

What do you understand by the term, 'PARIVARTAN'? It is a change and its implementation. What if people are requested by teenagers, who are shouting slogans and holding banners, to conserve and preserve nature? They will surely implement this because they are inspired by the new generation and their thoughts.

On 19th July, 2014 we had the 3rd Parivartan Drive. Parivartan Drive is an initiative by Podar International School to make some necessary changes in social and environmental structure to cope up with technological and industrial development. It is held every year in our school to make people understand their duty as a social being.

Even after 67 years of independence, we have not got rid of the social problems like child labor, lack of education in remote areas, women outrage and many more crimes taking place in society every day. This drive aimed at creating awareness among people about such problems. Students from class 9, 10 and 12 participated in this drive. They were highly



enthusiastic and a remarkable energy was reflected on their faces.

The drive was inaugurated by our Principal Sir, Mr. Rameshchandra Panda. Our Vice Principal Sir, Mr. Bhushan Upasni and many other teachers joined us in our drive. The students left the school at 11:15 and went to the areas near school. Attractive banners and placards were made by students which grabbed everyone's attention. Awareness was created by shouting slogans like "Each one teach one", "Education



is power", "Knowledge is power". All this continued till 11:45 when we returned to school after doing a great and important job of making people aware



By - Pranoti Billade (X)

about education.

There is a popular saying, "Charity begins at home", so first we have to make change in ourselves before telling others to change. Let's make a promise to ourselves to try our best in improving the condition of society and make it crime free to present it as a gift to next upcoming generations.



THE PRESS CONFERENCE

By- Pranoti Billade (X)

On 11th July, 2014, we had a Press Conference at Podar International School, Nashik wherein we made the press people

about the activities held in school during the theme, 'I DECIDE'. A beautiful and energetic welcome speech was given by Raxmi mam. Students of Podar International School celebrated this theme filled with activities and learning about need of proper democracy and ill-effects of corruption. To enjoy this unique endeavor, a PowerPoint presentation of the same was presented before everyone. Mrs. Vaishali Wagh and Mrs. Priya Valecha presented accomplished activities of class I and II. Next we had Mrs Sangeeta Nayyar and Miss Prisila Godse presented the Gram Panchayat activity of class III and IV.

Anushka Dey from class 5th B, Sanjana Valecha from class 6th B and Arya Dhage from 6th C explained about the posters they have made during the theme 'I DECIDE'.

The 7th std. group composed of Atharva Bodke, Anand Wazulkar, Yogesh Patil, Ishwar Nimse, Naman Chauhan, Anish Yadav and Yashraj Nimse presented their manifesto about Corruption. Next the students from std. 8th presented their manifesto about saving a 'Girl Child'. Students in this group were Ansh Vidyabhanu, Sumit Jadhav, Ved Shrivastav, Avdhoot Inchekar, Nidhi Chaudhari, Samiksha Jain, Pranam Shetty, Shweta Pandit, Sanskruti Anade, Aagam Choudhari and Anushka Dixit. Press people asked some of their queries about this theme and program. Our Vice Principal of our school, Mr. Bhushan Upasani addressed them and cleared their doubts. After this we came to the end of the program and the Vice Principal Sir delivered the vote of thanks.



TREKKING SPOTS IN NASHIK....

By-Tanmay Phalke, Yash Chandak & Yash Gite (X)

There are many trekking spots in and around our Nashik area. Here's a collection of few of them:-

RAMSHEJ



At about 14 kilometers from Nashik, Ramshej is situated on Dindori Road. Aashewadi village is the base of the fort. The fort has a long history and hence generates curiosity among the trekking enthusiasts. Lord Ram had rested here during his exile and hence the place is named Ramshej (where Lord Ram rested). The temple in the cave and an old lake at the top of the fort are biggest attractions. It is a little slippery towards the west and north. So everyone must be careful. Also, several people miss out on the chor-darwaja to the west which is worth seeing.

HARIHARGAD



Harihargad is situated in Trimbak area and Nirgupada is the base village. It is considered as one of the most interesting treks because of the variety that it provides for the trekkers. It is a known destination among regular trekkers but is a new spot for college students. It is very steep and the constant water flow has left a lot of moss gathered there. Carrying a rope is advisable. Besides the monkeys who trouble you a lot, the place also has a thick fog-cover. Hiring a guide is preferable because there is a possibility that you might get the route wrong.

ANJANERI



Situated on Trimbak road, Anjaneri is about 18-20 kilometers from Nashik. It is a very popular trek among enthusiasts and a lot of people start trekking from this place. Considered as the birth place of Hanuman, Anjaneri is beautiful and has a number of small waterfalls. Never go alone for a trek. Always go in a group. Also, when you go for trekking you are closer to nature and hence it is not your comfort that is important but the nature's comfort that you should think about. It is always better to wear full-length pants during the trek instead of shorts as there is always a strong possibility of getting hurt.

PANDAVLENI



Pandvaleni is situated on Mumbai Road and is extremely popular among the college students as it falls just outside city limits. An extremely simple climb, the Buddha caves bring a lot of young people here. Phalke Smarak is the base camp of Pandavleni. You get a complete view of the Nashik city from the top. There are steps all the way to the top. Do carry some good food with you.

BRAHMAGIRI

Brahmagiri is situated in Trimbakeshwar village, about 25 kilometers from Nashik. This place gains importance from the belief that it is considered to be the mountain form of Lord Shiva and the fact that River Godavari originates here. People often climb



the mountain to view the origin of River Godavari



and the Ganga Dwar temple. We can visit Brahmagiri to experience the sheer beauty of nature. Besides, it is very peaceful here. It is a very simple and safe trek and hence we don't need to take any special precautions apart from the regular ones. Another advantage of Brahmagiri trek is that the possibility of getting lost is less due to the simplicity of the route. My only advice would be to wear proper sports shoes because they will not only offer a good grip but also protection from snakes found in the area.

BHANDARDARA



Exploring Bhandardara will provide days of enjoyment, whether your interest be historical, recreational, educational or simply to indulge yourself in some of the local and fresh produce around. Bhandardara is the place which is surrounded by a number of high mountains and that is why is called "trekkers paradise". On west you can see Kulang Mountain while to your south you can see Ratangad range of mountain. The northern part is covered by Avandh- patta fort and if weather is clear, you can have a glimpse of deep blue crystal clear backwaters of Darna dam. It is the perfect base to explore ancient villages, temples and mountains. The beauty of Bhandardara will have you coming back again and again.

INCREASING FEMALE HARASSMENT IN NASHIK

By- Rishi Nair & Purab Kalro (X)

Women across the world have tasted all flavors of life; from the glory and respect which she was ascribed in the Vedic period, to the denial and subordination in the post Vedic period and finally to the struggle for equality, recognition and survival in the contemporary world. But one thing that has been common throughout these phases is the disadvantaged status of the women. Women have been made to face all kinds of violence, physical abuse, denial of right to live, subordination and neglect. The acts of abuses like eve-teasing, molestation, sexual abuse and rape cover both physical and verbal abuses. However, they all are different parts of what is commonly known as sexual harassment or sexual misconduct. This paper covers a brief study of the various aspects of such offenses which have led to the growing harassment of women.

The concept like eve-teasing gained nationwide attention in the 1960's but today eve-teasing has evolved as a huge issue in many metropolitan cities of India. A large numbers of Indian women have faced or are facing this menace. Another form of violence against women is that of molestation, or what is commonly known as 'sexual abuse' or 'sexual assault'. It is the forcing of sexual behavior by a man over the women.

Further, rape is one of the

forms of sexual violence committed against women. It is an act of physical violence and assault which is expressed through sexual means.

The Indian Law dealing with offenses of sexual harassment has been given under the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The relevant provisions which have been included in this research paper are those relating to rape (Section 375 and 376) and outraging the modesty of a woman (Section 509, 294 and 354). Also, an analysis of the recent Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 has also been included in the study.

This study includes the various causes which lead to an increase in the number of sexual abuses and rape against women. They include: lack of awareness, illiteracy, upbringing of the abusers, their inability to appreciate the feminine glory of women, etc. An emphasis has also been laid on the possible emotional, psychological and mental impacts which may be suffered by the women.

I would like to share an incident which took place in our city.

Ten youngsters, including four girls, working as trainees in a company were on Tuesday arrested for allegedly driving their 19-year-old female colleague to suicide.

The victim, Pranali Pradeep Rane, a resident of Indira Nagar locality in Nashik, had allegedly tried to end her life. She was rushed to a hospital where she succumbed to her injuries at a hospital.

She worked as a trainee in a Satpur-based company and was allegedly harassed and ragged by 10 trainees, including four girls, continuously. Fed up with this, Pranali first slashed her wrist and then hanged herself from a ceiling fan at her house when she was alone.

Later, her father Pradeep Rahane, a plumber by profession, found her hanging and immediately rushed her to a hospital where she died. The girl left a note which purportedly mentioned that she was harassed and ragged by her colleagues which prompted her to take the extreme step. The note was handed over to the police by the deceased's father.

Police have booked the ten accused under section 306 (abetment of suicide) of the IPC and section 4 of Ma-



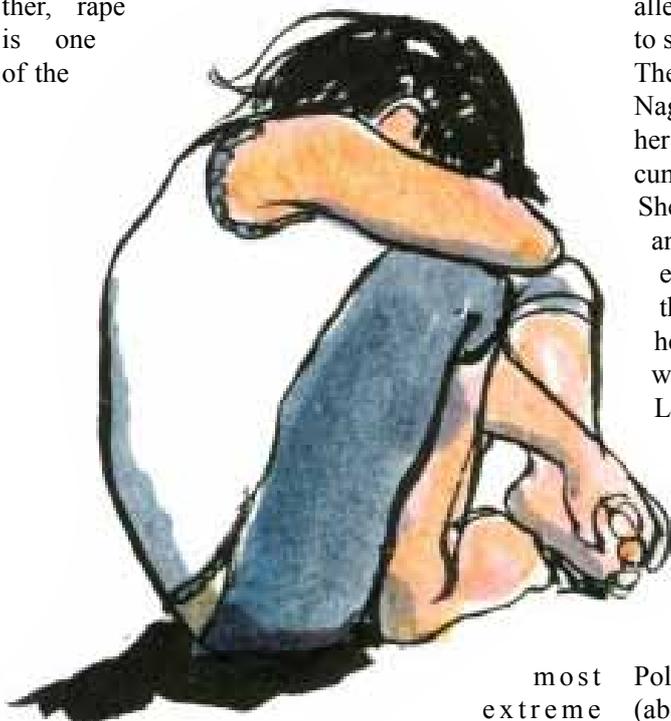
harashtra Ragging Act.

The victim's father alleged that her daughter was bright and she was selected to go to Germany for further training by the company. Her colleagues were jealous of her and, therefore, they used to harass her. The accused and the victim were doing apprenticeship at the company following completion of industrial training after passing from class tenth.

The ten arrested accused, all in the age group of 18-19 years, have been identified as - Bhooshan Paradeshi, Abhijit Bhor, Vishal Korade, Amit Pawar, Swapnil Sonawane, Shweta Shinde, Tejaswini Birari, Shubhada Kajale, Neha Sonawane and Harshal Patil.

The accused were produced in a local court and remanded in police custody till September 7.

From this, we can learn a lesson that women harassment is a crime followed by severe punishments. A woman also equally participates in the crime by remaining unexpressed. It is the duty of that woman to inform a correct person about the crime which is taking place with her. It's not her duty but being a citizen of an independent country we all have some responsibilities for each other. Do not forget that today if someone else is its sufferer, it will take no time to grip you in this vigorous cycle of crime. Always remember, "The more we get suppressed, the more we suffer".



FASHION TRENDS IN MONSOON

By-Pradnya Bhirud, Akshita Lolge and Sahil Sonar

Few weeks ago a Fashion show was conducted by students of INFD Institute of Fashion Designing. Here are some trends made popular by the students.

NEW TRENDS FOR WOMEN

Happy feet

You can never go wrong with flip-flops on a rainy day. Check out the latest collection of flip-flops in an array of colors and styles from Hawaiians. Choose from fun graphic prints, bright pop colors and slim elegant slippers and spend the season in comfort and style



Dress

Beat the dull and gloomy monsoon air by adding some sweetness to your closet with shades of mint, lemon and pale pinks in tailored silhouettes. Power up your add-ons by teaming pastels with a structured coat dress, belted high up at the waist to show you mean business.

Shoes

Bend the fashion rules with these shoes that have solid structure and comfort of men's footwear with delicate feminine detailing. Here are some of our favorite picks that have the best of both worlds.

1. Emporio Armani
2. Marc Cain
3. Dune at ASOS
4. Done By None at Koovs
5. Tod's
6. Diesel
7. Simone Rocha
8. Dolcis at Koovs
9. Charles and Keith
10. Christian Louboutin



Sarees

Monsoon is just round the corner and the rainy days demand a wardrobe overhaul. Check out these latest monsoon collections and get ready to impress with your fashionable monsoon avatar. Ace couture designer Neeta Lulla's latest ensemble is perfect for this season. Luxesarees, pastel comfortable tunics with pants, color block tunics and easy to wear clothes are sure to win you many compliments

.Boho chic

Add a stylish bohemian vibe to your wardrobe this monsoon with the latest collection from Global Desi. The snazzy crop tops and skirts, multi-hued shorts or super-trendy pallazo pants-these ultra-chic outfits in light, easy to dry fabrics add tons of style, attitude and flamboyance to your look.

Rain ready bag

A good handbag and a clutch are instant attention



grabbers. Make sure that you carry one which is not only stylish but also monsoon friendly. The latest collection from Holii draws inspiration from the blue monsoon sky and the lush green foliage and brings creations in classic colour palette of monsoon - blue and green, with exciting burst of pops like red and lemon.

Beat the gloomy weather

Check out the latest collection of hand bags, totes and wallets from Lavie. From satchels to slings and a lot more, choose from various styles to suit your tastes and colors that are vibrant and peppy to beat the dull weather. The stunning collection is available at Lavie outlets, Bagzone, Shopper's Stop, Lifestyle, Pantaloons, Jabong and Flipkart



NEW TRENDS FOR MEN

Monsoon is here and it's time for us to go for our seasonal makeover. Designer Revati Borawake of Reva helps us know how. Her most important tip this season is to imbibe the Indian sense of fashion in your personal style

Apparel

- Lots of tiny floral prints and dots in neutral colors can be carried off well by Indian men this season.
- Muddy colors in orange, pink green, classic black and white are popular.
- Monochromes are in for men as well where they can team a black shirt with black denims.
- For formal parties skip the coat this season and opt for the very stylish waist coat that looks formal and trendy at the same time.
- In denims, light weight fabric in darker colors can be opted for. Also cotton trousers where the bottom length can be adjusted are very convenient this season.
- Half sleeved, half button down shirts with batik, bandhini or floral prints are in.
- Religion is very in this season as religious Hindu motifs are making a huge comeback this season. Wear the mantras and images as it would be nice to add an Indian touch to your dressing.

Accessories

- For men, satchel bags are very popular.
- Men can also invest in comfortable chappals this season. Crocs are a good option for them as well.
- Tiny floral prints on ties are also in vogue this season.
- Huge aviator glasses are must-haves.

