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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### PIAGGIO SHOWCASED THE VESPA



Now Piaggio will finally launch the historic Vespa through its own Indian subsidy. The company showcased the Vespa at the recently concluded 11th Auto Expo in Delhi and received tremendous response.

### KINGFISHER AIRLINES STOOD ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE



Director General of Civil Aviation asks cash-strapped carrier to come up with a revised flight schedule. ebt-crippled Kingfisher Airlines stood on the brink of collapse on Tuesday after nearly a week of flight cancellations and the resignation of dozens of its pilots. Vijay Mallya, the flamboyant liquor. Man on whom The King of Good Times soubriquet doesn't sit pretty any longer is looking for foreign investors

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## NSS CAMP

Day 4 of the camp denoted the visit to SAI Charitable Trust an Old age Home which was done enthusiastically by the cheerful NSS volunteers. "It feels vexed to interact with people whom we fear to become in the future", says a senior NSS volunteer. This was followed by a talk on Hormones and

Health issues by two of the GCC Faculty Members from the Microbiology Dept.

Post lunch Vishnu Sir, a lecturer in GCC shared his thoughts about Health. This was followed by a fun filled game session. The day ended with smiles in the faces of the volunteers for the noble deed they did!

## NSS CAMP DAY-5

### THE DAY GIVEN TO NATURE.



around the school campus in Kithaganuru. "It feels good, when I am bonding with nature" says Ms. Fazla Ahmed, a junior NSS volunteer.

The volunteers indulged themselves in games and post lunch refreshments were given and the day ended with the NSS clap.

Day 5 of the camp witnessed sapling plantation by the NSS unit. 50 saplings were planted in and



PRATIKSHA  
MISHRA  
2011BAJ252

# PRIVILEGES OF A GARDENIAN...

- A student who studies in GCC has many advantages as in infrastructure, management and teachers.
- The college takes enough care of the students and make them feel comfortable.
- Students from 70 countries are studying in this college which gives us a good exposure.
- Hostelites are given special care and attention.
- Wardens give us the motherly care, love and affection. They are strict at times; but that's just for our safety and betterment.
- The food which is served in the dining hall is edible enough. It does not let us feel the lack of home food.
- The hostel rooms are quite comfortable.
- The college campus is a vibrant city in itself. Various facilities like cafeteria, parlor, freshi, Gym, etc. are available, which makes it easy for the hostelites.
- The green house and the green shade are the best places to sit and spare leisure time.
- The basketball court serves as a good motivation to the sports players.
- This place has everything in it which any

student needs to comfort oneself. The college also trains you not only to develop yourself as an individual, but to help develop the society as well.

- I would like to conclude saying; the college has given us everything, it depends from student to student how to make the most out of it.

Proud to be a Gardenian!



**SNEHA SINHA**  
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# BARBIE DOLL

The Barbie doll was invented in 1959 by Ruth Handler (co-founder of Mattel), whose own daughter was called Barbara. Barbie was first introduced in the world at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Barbie's job was teenage fashion doll. The Ken doll was named after the name of Ruth's son and was introduced two years after Barbie in 1961.

### Barbie Facts & Technology

The full name of the first Barbie doll was Barbie Millicent Roberts, from Willows, Wisconsin. However, the Barbie doll has been made in versions connected to over 125 different careers. She came as either a brunette or blond, and in 1961 red hair was added. In 1980, the first African American Barbie and Hispanic Barbie were introduced, however, Barbie did have a black friend named Christie who was introduced in 1969.

The first Barbie was sold for \$3. Additional clothing based on the latest runway trends from Paris were sold, costing from \$1 to \$5. In the first year (1959), 300,000 Barbie dolls



were sold. Today, a mint condition (1959 Barbie doll) can fetch as much as \$27,450. To date, over 70 fashion designers have made clothes for Mattel, using over 105 million yards of fabric.

There has been some controversy over Barbie Doll's figure when it was realized that if Barbie was a real person her measurements would be an impossible 36-18-38. Barbie's "real" measurements are 5 inches (bust), 3 ¼ inches (waist), 5 3/16 inches (hips). Her weight is 7 ¼ ounces, and her height is 11.5 inches tall.

In 1965, Barbie first had bendable legs, and eyes that open and shut. In 1967, a Twist 'N Turn Barbie was released that had a movable body that twisted at the waist.

The best-selling Barbie doll ever was 1992 Totally Hair Barbie, with hair from the top of her head to her toes.



**AYANTIKA PAUL**  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS FEEL THE DEMAND



New Delhi, Feb 19 (IANS) Even as Indian

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commercial carriers are facing a tough time sustaining operations, aircraft manufacturers feel the demand for private jets in the country is set to soar with economic growth and a rising number of high net-worth individuals.

"Strong gross domestic product (GDP) growth, along with corporate profits and market capitalizations, is driving corporate wealth. These are strong indicators of a strong market for business aircraft in India," said Nilesh Pattanayak, managing director, South Asia, Bombardier Business Aircraft of Canada.

## SUDOKU

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# HER EYES

So bright and soft,  
 Deep enough to sink me into it forever.  
 Her tears had the spark of forgiveness and care,  
 So pure enough to burn through all my sins.  
 Her lashes swaying with the wind,  
 Sung the song of a lifetime's love.  
 My heart surrendered with all its glory,  
 Before the pearls that trickled down her cheeks.  
 She speaks the language of love through her eyes,  
 Different from verbal temptations of love.



None of it had the depth and purity,  
 To break through the mist that covered my heart.  
 Her gaze melted all my life's burdens,  
 Making me float with it forever.  
 For a moment the world was ours alone,  
 Burning past along with its fruitful memories.  
 Decorating the present for the future,  
 With memories of you and me my love.



**MIDHUN KUMAR**  
 2011BAJ835

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



"There are two things a person should never be angry at, what they can help, and what they cannot."

PLATO

## GCC ELAN WISHES HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING GARDENIANS MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Abhinit	EME
Abhishek Mehta	BHM
Aditya Rai	MCA
Alefiyah Shabbir Husein	MSG
Appaiah Ganapatty	BCA
Ayan Banerjee	MCA
Bichitra Sinha	BSG
Debanjana Bhattacharya	BAJ
Debashis Chakravarti	BSB
Deepak Kumar	BCA
Devi Jayan	BSB
George Steven Kharmujai	BCA
Keval M Lohith	BCM
Kulkarni Amol Narendra	MSB
Kumar Saurabh	BHM
Mathew Sebastian	MTA
Mohamed Yaameen	BCA
Mohammed Zabeullah B.S	BBM
Nancy Lalthazo	MSM
Nancy Lalthazo	BSG
Phuntsok Dolma	BHM
Prajoth P	MCA
Prasenjit Banik	BCA
Pushplata Kumari	BCG
Radha Parvatee Rampaul	BCA
Rinu John	BCA
Sabita Kumari	MTA
Samantha P.M. D Silva	BSB
Sanjay P M	BSB
Saumyajit Sen	BSC
Sekhar Chowdhury	BCA
Shabir Ibraheem Bhat	EME
Sherly Jacob	BSN
Srikanth Satish	BBM
Sujaya R	BSN
Sunil E Joy	BHM
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Sushma Suwal	BSG
Syed N. Iqbaluddin	MSB
Wang Lin	MBA

## INTERESTING

- About 300 million cells die in your body every minute.
- About 3000 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were thirty.
- About 70% of all living organisms in the world are bacteria.
- About 85% of the plant life on the Earth is in the ocean.
- About a third of all Americans flush



the toilet while they're still sitting on it.

- A group of rhinos is called a crash.
- A species of earthworm in Australia grows up to 10 feet in length.
- A starfish can turn its self inside out.
- A ten gallon hat holds three quarters of a gallon.

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"Romeo and Juliet met online in a chat room. But their relationship ended tragically when Juliet's hard drive died."

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## LEARN a WORD

**AUSTERITY:**  
 severe simplicity

# HOROSCOPE



**AQUARIUS**  
(January 21-February 19)

This may be a good time to evaluate your skills and abilities with a view to seeing if there are any neglected talents that you can make use of. Your thoughts may be on your current financial situation and how you can improve it. It certainly helps to have a sound financial goal, and to take daily steps to make it happen.



**PISCES**  
(February 20-March 20)

It may be the frustrations and obstacles you need to resolve that are helping you to come up with some amazingly creative ideas. If you find yourself swamped in a sea of troubles, don't procrastinate or bury your head in the sand and hope they will all go away - they probably won't. Action is absolutely imperative.



**ARIES**  
(March 21-April 20)

You are filled with mystical energy which may make it hard for you to focus on the mundane things in life. Trying to get your daily tasks finished may be hard work as the likelihood is that you will drift, dream, surf the internet and do anything you can to avoid having to knuckle down and get on with it all. A to-do list may help.



**TAURUS**  
(APRIL 21-MAY 21)

What is it about the people you have met up with recently? They seem to encompass both extremes of sinner and saint. It's like they have multiple personalities which seem to change from day to day. But some of the folk you are going to meet may be very inspiring too and can help to bring out the very best in you.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Your career zone is in focus, and yet it may be hard for you to keep your mind on what needs to be done to meet your goals. It is best not to drift if you can help it. What you need most of all now that Neptune is in Pisces, is to set yourself deadlines for what you want to achieve. If you stick with these you'll excel.



**CANCER**  
(June 22-July 22)

Although you are in the world, you may feel removed from it. Your focus is on far horizons which may include a desire to travel to somewhere exotic that will bring you a taste of paradise. You may want to connect to a spiritual teacher or perhaps learn how to astral travel. And there are no limits to what you can discover.



**LEO**  
(July 23-August 22)

Joint financial affairs, deep soul bonds, and even business matters are now under the influence of Neptune. There is a lot of activity going on, but the problem may be that you aren't clear what the issues are or what to do about them. If you are stuck then it might help to talk and clarify things for yourself.



**VIRGO**  
(August 23-September 23)

There is plenty going on in your relationship zone, but you may not find it helpful for getting things done. Part of the problem is that Mars continues to be retrograde, so you may be battling delays. But when you ask for help from others they may not seem to hear you, or not respond quickly enough. Do be persistent.



**LIBRA**  
(September 24-October 23)

Trying to keep track of everything you need to accomplish, including your routines and the promises you have made, could be quite complicated. Your attention may be drawn by anything that promises a respite from all that is humdrum and boring. Rather than space out, zero in on what is most important and start there.



**SCORPIO**  
(October 24-November 22)

Your creative energy is at a peak so you could find yourself picking up a paintbrush or reacquainting yourself with your camera or guitar. Whatever floats your boat it is time to let this energy flow and to enjoy the process of creation. You have powerful dreams, but you need to take action if you want to materialize them.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(November 22-December 21)

Your home may become your palace of dreams. With a major focus on the sign of Pisces, it looks like you are turning your place into a fantasy world, or at least you may want to. If you decide to redecorate, it might help to get the services of a Feng Shui expert or book so that you can gear yourself up for success.



**CAPRICORN**  
(December 22-January 20)

Your thoughts are infused with ideas and dreams so that you may wonder where reality ends and fantasy begins. You may decide to use your empowered imagination for writing and dreaming up ideas that could earn you a good income or part-time cash. But you might need to discipline your thoughts to achieve your goals.

## LEFT-HANDED? DIFFERENT BODIES, DIFFERENT MINDS

**W**e like to think of ourselves as rational creatures, absorbing information, weighing it carefully, and making thoughtful decisions. But, as it turns out, we're kidding ourselves. Over the past few decades, scientists have shown there are many different internal and external factors influencing how we think, feel, communicate, and make decisions at any given moment.

One particularly powerful influence may be our own bodies, according to new research reviewed in the December issue of *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, a journal of the Association for Psychological Science.

Cognitive scientist Daniel Casasanto, of The New School for Social Research, has shown that quirks of our bodies affect our thinking in predictable ways, across many different areas of life, from language to mental imagery to emotion.

People come in all different shapes and sizes, and people with different kinds of bodies think differently - an idea Casasanto has termed the 'body-specificity hypothesis.'

One way our bodies appear to shape our decision-making is through handedness. Casasanto and his colleagues explored whether being right-handed or left-handed might influence our judgments about abstract ideas like value, intelligence, and honesty.

Through a series of experiments, they found that, in general, people tend to prefer the things that they encounter on the same side as their dominant hand. When participants were asked which of two products to buy, which of two job applicants to hire, or which of two alien creatures looked more trustworthy, right-handers routinely chose the product, person, or creature they saw on the right side of the page, while left-handers preferred the one on the left. These kinds of preferences have been found in children as young as 5 years old.

Solution for  
**SUDOKU**

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