

## Anand Patwardhan to be at Media Manthan; to screen his film

HARSHITA

**CAMPUS:** Award-winning documentary 'Reason/Vivek' by renowned activist and film-

maker Anand Patwardhan will be screened here on March 10. Patwardhan, who is known for his insightful, hard-hitting documentaries, will be part of the screening and the discussion which will follow. According to the press release provided by the department, the documentary will be screened as part of the annual media fest, Media Manthan, conducted every year by the PG Dept of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC). "Media Manthan has always had a long tradition of exploring



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new fields over the last 11 years. 'Reason/Vivek' won Best Feature-Length Documentary at the 31st International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, in November 2018.

"This year too we want to throw light on some of the issues prevalent in society," said Vishal Nayak a faculty member of the department and coordinator of Media Manthan.

"At a time of rising fundamentalist violence against minorities and dalits, we feel this opportunity to view a film documenting these atrocities and discussing with the filmmaker is a need to raise awareness in youth," says Dr Melwyn Pinto, HOD, Dept of JMC.

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## PM Modi to launch various projects in Karnataka

MANGALORE TODAY

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be in Kalaburagi in Karnataka and Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu on Wednesday to launch various development projects. He will launch development projects in various sectors, including energy, health, and education at Kalaburagi.

Modi will also dedicate the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Terminal at Bengaluru to the nation.

Modi will also interact with the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat at Kalaburagi. A women's hostel for students from the Northeast at Bangalore University will also be dedicated to the nation.

At Kancheepuram, the prime minister will unveil multiple projects in roadways, railways and energy sector.

These projects are aimed at further strengthening the road-way and railway infrastructure in the state. A statue of the MG Ramachandran (MGR) will be unveiled at a women's college years between 1977 and 1987.

## MLA Bharath Shetty sets new tone to receiving bouquets at ceremonies

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**MANGALURU:** Welcoming guests with flower bouquets is a common protocol followed in many programmes.

Setting a new trend is Mangaluru North MLA Dr Bharath Y Shetty, who is asking organisers to replace his flower bouquets and garlands with notebooks.

On the occasion of the Kulai Jetty foundation stone laying ceremony, Shetty was seen receiving a bundle of books while being welcomed by the organisers at the formal programme held at Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Hall in New Mangalore Port, Panambur.

When questioned about the unique practice, Shetty said he has directed his PA to convey message to the organisers of the programmes to gift him books instead of flowers. "I am invited to different programmes and mostly people welcome me with flowers and mementoes. These flowers go waste and so is the money that is spent on them. Books can be



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used by the students," the MLA points out.-

Doing the math, the MLA says he sometimes attends up to 10 programmes. "In each programme if I receive 3 books it will be 30 at the end of the day and 900 a month. These I can give to deserving students and hence help them in their education, which will ultimately benefit the society," he says. The NMPT programme is the beginning of his unique campaign and the MLA is elated that he received 5 books.

"There is a huge demand for books. I shall identify needy students, government schools and divide books accordingly," he says.

## Sahyadri Whiz Quiz 2019 to bring together 1000 students

NIMMY

**MANGALORE:** The department of Business Administration of Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management will organise 'Sahyadri whiz quiz-2019' on Friday at Sahyadri campus.

According to the press release issued by the college, the programme has been designed in two phases as college round and Sahyadri campus round. The college round of the quiz was conducted February-March in selected 50 colleges in the district of Mangalore, Udipi, Kodagu, Karwar, Belgaum, Shimoga, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Kasargod.

Around 9000 students participated in the first round of the quiz out of which 1000 students got selected into Grand Finale of Sahyadri Whiz Quiz. The grand finale will begin with an inauguration programme.

Iris Kunder Maben, Information Technologist and horticulturist from Mumbai will be the chief guest.

The press release also stated that this event is for the under graduate students with an aim to motivate students to bring themselves up-to-date with the latest news and other emerging developments in the area of business, history, marketing, HR, finance, politics, entertainment, literature and Indian economy.

Ernst and Young Associates, a global audit firm will be the knowledge partner for the event. Kavya Gatty, Senior officer TESCO, Bangalore will be the guest of honor who is also an alumni of the college.

The final round of the quiz will have the winners awarded with cash prizes of Rs 25,000, Rs 15,000 and Rs 10,000 for the first, second and third places respectively.

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## Satellite images of IAF prove 80 per cent bombs hit target in Balakot

INDIA TODAY

**NEW DELHI:** The Indian Air Force (IAF) is learnt to have provided the government with proof that it hit targets in Pakistan's Balakot during the February 26 airstrike.

Accusing India of "eco-terrorism", Pakistan has claimed that Indian warplanes bombed a hilly forest area near the northern Pakistani town of Balakot that damaged pine trees and forest land.

The IAF has told the government that 80 per cent of the bombs deployed during the daring raid hit their intended targets, top sources within the service told India Today TV.

The Indian Air Force has prepared a dossier to refute the theory that the bombs missed their target. Pakistan has claimed that the bombs led to no significant damage except to trees and forest land. International media too have cast doubt on whether the Balakot airstrike caused any

damage. According to Reuters, a satellite image taken by San Francisco-based Planet Labs Inc on March 4, six days after the Indian strike, is "virtually unchanged from an April 2018 satellite photo of the facility".



The Indian Air Force used Mirage 2000 fighter jets for February 26 Balakot airstrike.

The report also said, "There are no discernible holes in the roofs of buildings, no signs of scorching, blown-out walls, displaced trees around the madrasa or other signs of an aerial attack." The sources also said that Indian Air Force Mirage 2000 fighter jets, which carried out the Balakot

airstrike, dropped Israeli Spice 2000 precision bombs with "penetration warheads" during the raid.

These bombs "pierced roofs" of the buildings targeted and exploded inside. So the damage was "internal", sources said. The sources said that the Indian Air Force has submitted proof of 80 per cent of the bombs used in the airstrike hitting their intended target.

International media have not been able to access the terror camp that was targeted in the Balakot airstrike.

On February 26, a fleet of 2000 aircrafts struck inside Pakistan, targeting the JeM's training camp, which claimed responsibility for the Pulwama attack in which 40 CRPF jawans were killed.

**College Day tomorrow**

**CAMPUS:** 139th College Day will be held in the campus on Friday, from 6 p.m.