

horoscope

ARIES: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19)

This week, the Universe sends you signs and messages. Sometimes making a wish is exactly what you need to do. Today, your vision for what you want in the future is heard by the Universe. And you're likely to receive a sign, such as a message from a friend, snippet from a song, or book that falls at your feet. What you want is on its way. 27, Mercury enters the sign of Aquarius, where it will remain until February 14. During this time, you're likely to expand your circle of friends. You might attend a meeting of hobbyists who share one of your interests. You might meet the friends of your friends. Aries, you're getting more popular.

TAURUS: (Apr. 20–May 20)

This week, you can attract what you want. Yours is the sign with the greatest talent for manifesting. But while you might want money, your true gift is in manifesting material objects. Today, get a clear vision of what it is you want. Send that picture to the Universe and let it go. This is a good day to practice your gift. It will remain until February 14. During this time, you might talk to others about your career. You might update your resume and put out feelers for a new job. Consider talking to your supervisor about advancement opportunities. This is a good time for vocational testing.

GEMINI: (May 21–Jun. 21)

This week, a winning streak could begin. Your popularity is soaring. Social media posts you put out could gain more followers, likes, and good comments. You might get compliments from strangers. You're attracting positive energy. You might be thinking about the future and wondering if it's time to go back to school. Or you might consider getting a vocational certificate or testing for a professional license. You might also have access to educational grants and scholarships now.

CANCER: (Jun. 22–Jul. 22)

This week, you could make your vision a reality. You might have a beautiful vision in mind that you want to manifest. Or you might want to build a house or connect with someone in your life on a deeper level. You could be looking for the perfect partner. It's time to put your foot on the path. Take the first step and the Universe will carry you to your destination. During this time, you could meet a lot of new people. Your circle of friends might expand. You can find people to do business with or help you find a job. And you could meet someone for a love relationship.

LEO: (Jul. 23–Aug. 22)

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VIRGO: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)

This week, you are releasing burdens and impediments. You would manifest more of what you want in your life if you didn't get so bogged down in the details. Today, you have an opportunity to clear away the clutter and focus on what you want. You could see something manifest before your eyes. Today, look at the bigger picture. During this time, you could make

changes to your daily life that put you on a new path. This is a good time to embrace an identity that is healthy and whole. You're becoming better through your daily actions.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23–Oct. 23)

This week, you have the creative spark. You enjoy pleasing others, and you can do it quite successfully today. People around you might shower you with compliments and praise. Today, you can find the right gift or say the right thing and it's noticed by others. During this time, your creativity is bursting forth. You might feel compelled to create art, music, or dance. You might take a creation of yours and show it to the world. Or you might elevate the creativity of your child by helping them grow their talent.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21)

This week, you are uncovering something vital. Something new comes into your life, and it's a breath of fresh air. This might be a new way to create art or play music or a new sport that you can't get enough of. Additionally, this new thing brings with it the potential for new friendships and more. During this time, there could be changes in your home. You might be doing some home renovations or minor repairs. This is a good time to declutter and find new organizational tools to make life easier. Some Scorpio natives are preparing to move.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)

This week, the information you need is at your fingertips. Your head is filled with new ideas. A new friend might provide you with information that opens your mind to possibilities. Now you have so many directions to go that you don't know where to start. It's time to go where you are guided. During this time, you might have much more interaction with neighbors and people in your immediate community. You might be house-sitting for a neighbor, dining with church members, or welcoming new people to the neighborhood.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)

This week, you're able to manifest. You're a very effective speaker right now. You can convey ideas and bring people together. You can counter the arguments of naysayers and gently bring people around to your way of thinking. You're charismatic today. During this time, you might be thinking a lot about your finances, different ways to save money, and how to monetize your interests and abilities. You might gain a second source of income or find many different ways to economize.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)

This week, you're at the heart of things. You're the center of the community. You're the hub of a group. You might be organizing a group or pulling people together for an event. This is in your wheelhouse, and success is likely. You are more noticeable during this time. It's easier for you to meet helpful people. Finding a love relationship is easier now too. You can expand your circle of friends.

PISCES: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)

This week, you are shining brightly. You often move between the everyday world and the spiritual realm, and you can blend these two worlds today. You might see signs and symbols in everyday life. You can send psychic messages to people asking for more answers. Your dreams might tell the future. You could be very interested in hypnosis, Tarot, or magic. You might investigate how the brain works and how to let go of past hurts. You could cut cords and free yourself from limiting beliefs.

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Tiatr on St Francis Xavier reaches Mangalore



Goycho Saib, a tiatr written and directed by well-known playwright Michael Gracias was staged in Mangalore at the St Aloysius College hall today at 3.30 pm and also at the Vamanjoor church ground at 7.30 pm.

Michael Gracias known for his thought provoking tiatrs on various issues and has won many awards in the tiatr competitions organised by the Kala Academy Goa.

Unlike most of the commercial tiatrs which are based on family issues, 'Goycho Saib' delves on the life and works of St Francis Xavier revered as 'Goycho Saib' by people of all faiths.

A well-researched script and specially designed sets and costumes prevalent to the saint's life on



earth is blended with stellar performances by every member of the cast. The first show organised by St Aloysius College and the second show was organised by Joseph Mendonza on behalf of St Joseph parish, Vamanjoor Mangalore. Altogether 30 artistes from Goa travelled to Mangalore for the show.

Goa's tiatrists receive state awards



Agnelo Santan Da Silva, Marcus Vaz, Pradeep Naik and Prince Jacob

The Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa recently presented the Kala Gaurav Puraskar to three tiatrists among other artistes who have excelled and given extraordinary contribution in their respective field of art and culture. Jacob Fernandes (Prince Jacob), John (Marcus) Vaz and Antonio Xavier Correia

received the Kala Gaurav Puraskar. Pradeep Naik received the Kala Viddhi Award, which was recently implemented by the Directorate of Art & Culture for artistes, above the age group of 40 and below 60 years of age. All four artistes were awarded on the same evening at Kala Academy, Panjim.

A cultural evening to commemorate Goa's Opinion Poll Day

A cultural evening was organized by Kevin Rebello and family at their 200-year-old residence, Vivenda de Rebellos in Cuncolim, to commemorate Goa's Opinion Poll Day, a momentous event in the state's history. The evening, marked by a blend of music, dance, and insightful discussions, aimed to honor the legacy of the 1967 Opinion Poll, a defining moment when Goans voted to remain a part of India, rejecting the idea of merging with neighboring Maharashtra.

Host Kevin Rebello expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries for their attendance and their various efforts in safeguarding a Goa that was largely preserved from the merger due to the Opinion Poll. Cynthia Rebello extended a warm welcome to the attendees and introduced the honorees to the audience. D Justice Ferdino I Rebello, the former Chief Justice of Allahabad, environmental advocate Rajendra Kerkar and Prof Sendra Pereira, an educator at Dhemp College in Miramar and a prominent figure in the Uzwaad Group, were honored for their contributions to the Goan community.

Performances by Team Uzwaad, P&P Academy, Pritesh Jagdish and team, Adv Shannon Sequeira, Frazer Andrade, Mohan Charu Bharadwaj, Selwyn Menezes, trumpeters Aaron and Claren, and



Britto, a one-man band, entertained the guests. Fr Joe Rodrigues, parish priest of Our Lady of Grace Church, Margão, led the grace before meals, and Jonah Rebello delivered the vote of thanks to the guests on behalf of Vivenda de Rebellos. One of the highlights of the evening was a classical music recital that blended both Konkani and Portuguese influences, reflecting Goa's unique historical blend of cultures. The music, paired with the graceful movements of traditional dancers, created an atmosphere of nostalgia and reverence for the past. Guests were treated by Achi Sanjay Fernandes from Cuncolim, to an array of traditional Goan dishes.

India's first Intertidal Bioblitz 2025

The Coastal Conservation Foundation (CCF) and the East Coast Conservation Team (ECCT) will organise 'India Intertidal Bioblitz 2025', a week-long event aimed at exploring and documenting the incredible biodiversity of India's intertidal habitats. This citizen science exercise will simultaneously engage participants across the country.

A Bioblitz is an intensive, collaborative effort to document as many species as possible within a specific area and timeframe. India Intertidal Bioblitz 2025 will focus on the dynamic and diverse habitats in the intertidal zone - the region between high and low tide lines that teem with unique flora and fauna. Scientists, educators, and nature enthusiasts will work together to collect valuable data, share knowledge, and celebrate the rich biodiversity of these habitats. No prior scientific experience is needed. Registration is free, and participants will receive event schedules, identification guides, online sessions on how to participate and tips for fieldwork.

Registration: Interested individuals or groups can register through the registration form, <https://forms.gle/8xQ13KaKJ2pbt8At5>.

Date: January 26 to February 4

Republic day celebration and literary competition prize distribution

Dalgado Konknni Akademi will organise Republic Day celebrations with the literary competition prize distribution. Angelo Alcosoas will be the chief guest on the occasion with Dr Aida Dourado, the guest of honour.

Venue: Reginald Fernandes Conference hall, DKA, Panjim

Date: January 27

Time: 4 pm

Walking Across Goa with MoCA

Walking Across Goa with MoCA, a special exhibition marks three decades of the Museum of Christian Art's dedication to preserving and sharing the cultural and artistic heritage of Goa. Over the past three years, the museum has hosted a series of immersive heritage walks that take participants on a journey through the heart of Goa's villages, each centered on exploring the history, art, and architecture of a different church or chapel. These walks delve into the intricate details of church facades, elaborate altars, centuries-old paintings, and other artistic and architectural treasures that reflect Goa's unique blend of cultures and traditions.

Through this exhibition, the museum brings together a rich tapestry of visual narratives, showcasing stunning photographs and stories from these walks. Visitors will get a closer look at the fine craftsmanship of the churches, the religious and cultural significance of their design, and the diverse influences that shaped Goa's Christian heritage. The exhibition not only celebrates Goa's artistic legacy but also fosters a deeper connection with the region's vibrant history. Entry is free and open to all.

Venue: Church of Santa Monica

Date: January 26 onwards

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Herald Gaming Console

Dilbert



Garfield



Wizard of id



crossword 4752

ACROSS

1- Prefix with meter; 5- Expel gas or odor; 9- Coarse file; 13- Corp. bigwigs; 14- Pale purple; 16- James of jazz; 17- Capital city of Peru; 18- Excess fluid in an organ; 19- Small songbird; 20- Hand-me-down; 21- Member of genus Felis; 22- Unit in a sentence; 24- Cereal grain; 26- Toiletries case; 27- Parlor game; 29- In the ____; interim; 33- Surfer wannabe; 34- Delhi dress; 35- Baseballer Slaughter; 36- Parisian pal; 37- Glossy fabric; 38- Xenon, e.g.; 39- Help a hood; 41- 1975 Wimbledon winner; 42- Snapshot; 44- Grouchy person; 46- Chairs; 47- ____-bitty; 48- Hawaiian outdoor feast; 49- Ice cream topped with syrup; 52- Brit. lexicon; 53- Beatty and Rorem; 57- Human leg joint; 58- Goofed; 60- Romanov ruler; 61- ____ impasse; 62- Caterpillar rival; 63- I could ____ horse; 64- Civil wrong; 65- Org.; 66- Membership fees;

DOWN

1- Rights org.; 2- Fragrant neckwear; 3- Heavy reading; 4- Dancer Duncan; 5- Sends to Washington; 6- King with a golden touch; 7- Belinda Carlisle's "Should ____ You In?"; 8- Skye cap; 9- Big revision; 10- Racer name; 11- Canonized Fr. woman; 12- Window piece; 15- Skipper; 23- Attila, e.g.; 25- Tack on; 26- Weird; 27- Small jazz band;

sudoku 4752

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Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

solution 4751

9	8	5	4	6	7	2	1	3
6	2	3	5	9	1	8	4	7
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8	1	9	7	2	5	6	3	4
2	7	4	3	8	6	5	9	1
5	3	6	9	1	4	7	2	8