

horoscope

ARIES: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19)



This week, you could make a great connection. Over the next two weeks, new possibilities abound. And because you love to do new things, this is right in your wheelhouse. There's the possibility of dancing, playing games, or enjoying some other interesting amusements. This is a good day to explore. You could be very drawn to color and design. A new musical group might capture your imagination, and you could wear headphones for the rest of the day so you can listen to their songs over and over. Or you might have an inspiration for a creative project of your own.

TAURUS: (Apr. 20–May 20)



This week, friendship and romance are possible. Over the next two weeks, you could make more connections with people through groups and organizations. You might join some like-minded people through a club or meetup. Or you might have the opportunity to meet a friend of a friend. Now there are romantic possibilities for you. It could be that a friend would like to be something more. Or you and your sweetheart go out among friends and your relationship is admired by others. If you're looking for love, say yes to a social event.

GEMINI: (May 21–Jun. 21)



This week, a change of plans could be fun. Over the next two weeks, your charisma is strong and personal magnetism high. You can meet new friends and business connections now. This is also a good time to send DMs to people you want to work with. You might want to show off a creative project to others. You might post pictures of your artwork on social media. You could be playing your music on stage or find that people are complimenting you on what you're wearing and the sound of your voice. This is an excellent time to be looking for love.

CANCER: (Jun. 22–Jul. 22)



This week, you could have new and innovative ideas. Over the next two weeks, your mind is fertile ground for learning new things. If you're in school, you could do well on tests and school projects. You might write or publish something. You are in the flow. A friend or family member might suggest a trip. And now you are in travel mode, looking at luggage and tickets and letting your employer know when you need time off. Now your focus is on getting away.

LEO: (Jul. 23–Aug. 22)



This week, a shakeup could open a door. Over the next two weeks, financial opportunities are available to you. These are specifically about passive income sources or investment concepts. And it is important during this time that you find experts to help guide you through the process. However, it is quite possible that you can find this expert help at no or very little cost. You could get much closer to a friend or lover. And you might do this by comingling funds or talking about buying something together like property. It is also possible that a friendship is becoming more intimate.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)



This week, you find a solution to a problem. Over the next two weeks, relationships are highlighted for you. If you're already in a committed relationship, you have a real chance to strengthen it. Look for shared activities you can do where you can both shine. If you're looking for love, this is one of the best times you've had this year. Ask your friends and family to help you meet someone new. This energy can bring someone very kind (and attractive) into your life, and this could lead to some interesting possibilities. This charismatic individual might help you in business or assist with something that's quite personal.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23–Oct. 23)

This week, each step can lead to something better. Over the next two weeks, you might be very focused on building better habits. It's possible you are looking for a habit-tracking app or creating



a bullet journal. You're making progress in a lot of areas, and now the momentum can carry you forward. You might have a new coworker, and the two of you could get along very well. You might be training this person, or they might be a peer, but you could have a new friend, lunch companion, or confidant in this colleague.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21)



This week, there is fun and possibly romance. Over the next two weeks, it's important to have some fun. Lately, you might have been very focused on working or unpacking from a recent move or helping family members with their issues, but now it's time for you. Romantic opportunities are available now. If you're looking for love, this is a great time to meet potential relationship partners in person. You might want to try speed dating or singles dinners. You might want to go to a dance event or music festival. The more people you meet, the more opportunities you'll have to meet someone special.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)



This week, redoing something makes it better. Over the next two weeks, family is where your heart is. You might be traveling to visit relatives or opening your home for family members to visit you. There could be a milestone family event, such as a wedding, anniversary, or birth of a child. You might want to redecorate your home. You might want to put your art or musical instruments on the walls. You might want to redo the floors or buy new rugs. And a couple of cans of paint could completely transform your space. Today, you could have some creative home DIY ideas.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)



This week, you're in the limelight. Over the next two weeks, many people could hear your words. You might be launching a podcast or video channel, or your social media numbers could be rising. You could be teaching a class or leading a meeting. All eyes are on you as you take the stage. Your voice could be heard around the world. You might have a song in your heart, and now it's time to sing. You could take singing lessons or gather some friends for a jam session. You might sing karaoke or listen to your favorite band play (and be chosen to dance on stage).

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)



This week, your finances are looking up. Over the next two weeks, financial opportunities are available to you. This means you could negotiate with your supervisor to get a raise. If you're looking for a new job, they might pay you more money and give you some lucrative perks. Your business could increase in revenue, or you might get a good offer from someone who wants to buy your house. With more money in your pocket, you might be considering doing some spending. Even if you tend toward minimalism, you might be looking for a new jacket, shoes, or even vehicle. And then one thing leads to another, and you need accessories. This could add up to be an expensive day. On the other hand, having the new object could be very satisfying.

PISCES: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)



This week, the energy resets. You are beginning your lunar new year, and this means that as you do new things over the next month, you are planting seeds for an abundant harvest in the next twelve months. So this means meeting new people, trying new things, and doing new activities. Break out of your old routine and sample new food, listen to new music, change the channel. Even small changes can lead to big results. Now your relationship energy is very strong. Your charisma is high, and people are very attracted to you. You and your sweetheart might be getting along better. If you're looking for love, this is the best energy you've had in a long time for finding someone new. Do what you can to take advantage of this time.

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DKA celebrated the Birth Centenary of Late Evagrio Jorge

Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA) celebrated the Birth Centenary of Late Evagrio Jorge, at his residence in Carmona. The event featured the garlanding of his portrait as a mark of respect for his numerous sacrifices as a dedicated citizen. Cyriaco Dias, a renowned tiatrist and vice president of the Freedom Fighters' Association, was the chief guest. Fr Roland Carvalho, parish priest of Our Lady of Socorro Church, Carmona, graced the occasion as the guest of honour.

Prominent attendees included Subhas Naik and Sabina Martins, son and daughter-in-law of Evagrio, respectively; Vijayalakshmi, his sister; Sandra Fernandes, Sarpanch of Carmona; Celso Fernandes, president of DKA; Fr Myron Barreto, DKA Secretary; Afonso Braganza, DKA treasurer; as well as Evagrio's family members, former colleagues, and villagers from Carmona. Evagrio Francisco Jorge was



born on March 6, 1925, in Carmona. During his youth, he actively opposed the Portuguese occupation of Goa and joined the freedom struggle movement, advocating for the Portuguese to leave Goa. His involvement led to three arrests and two imprisonments. Jorge participated in the Civil Disobedience Movement, led by Dr Ram Manohar Lohia in Margao, and offered Satyagraha at Cuncolim in November 1946, protesting against

Portuguese rule. Prior to 1954, Evagrio Francisco Jorge worked with prominent newspapers, including O Herald, Diario de Goa, and Azad Goem. He later joined All India Radio (AIR) as a senior-grade scriptwriter, serving in New Delhi, Mumbai, and eventually Goa. Jorge resigned from AIR to assume the role of Editor at the Konkani daily newspaper Uzvadd. He was a prolific writer, publishing numerous pamphlets and books in

Portuguese, Konkani, and English. Evagrio Francisco Jorge passed away on August 20, 1978.

In his speech, Cyriaco Dias underscored the remarkable sacrifices Evagrio Jorge made as a freedom fighter, activist, writer, and editor. He expressed his appreciation for Dalgado Konknni Akademi's efforts in commemorating and celebrating the birth centenary of this illustrious freedom fighter. Fr Myron Barreto extended a warm welcome to the gathering, highlighted Evagrio Jorge's remarkable contributions, and exhorted the audience to emulate his example in promoting justice, truth, and the well-being of all.

Sabina Martins, daughter-in-law of Evagrio, proposed the vote of thanks. Sonia Gomes expertly compered the function, which concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Konkani gets its first book on Psychology

Xallik Manasast Bharotiyo 'Son dorbhantlean', a translation of the English book 'School Psychology in Indian Context' written in Roman script of Konkani was released by IAS officer Prasanna Acharya, at the Seventh ASPSA International Conference organized by Asia Pacific School Psychology Association in collaboration with St Xavier's College, Mapusa and Fr Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pilar, at the Pilar Animation Centre, Pilar. The book authored by Dr Panch Ramalingam is translated by the Secretary General of the Global Roman Lipi Abhiyan, Michael Jude Gracias and edited by Rev Fr Ave Maria Afonso under the guidance of Prof (Dr) Janet Fernandes, HOD of Department of Psychology at St Xavier's College,



Mapusa. Dr Panch Ramalingham, the original writer, Michael Jude Gracias, the translator and Fr Ave Maria Afonso, the editor were also felicitated during the release function.

The 7th APSPA International Conference in Goa focuses on the theme 'AI and the future of education and School Psychology.'

It is organised by Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) and Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) in collaboration with St Xavier's College Mapusa and Fr Agnel College Pilar. A total of 300 delegates from India, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Palestine and UAE Dubai attended

the conference.

This is the 20th book of Michael Jude Gracias, a prolific writer of Konkani in Roman Script and English. His books have been transliterated in Devnagri and Kannada scripts of Konkani, besides and translated in Hindi, Marathi and Malayalam languages.

Surmayi Shaam live musical concert

Ravindra Bhavan, Margao will be celebrating Women's Day and will felicitate five prominent women from Margao Municipal Area who have worked in the field of social service, education, health, literature, business will be felicitated. Urvi Uday Naik Durbhatkar, Satyavati Naik, Gayatri Gavandalkar, Pushpa Raythatha and Sunanda Mohan Jadhav will be felicitated for their selfless service to the society.



'Surmayi Shaam' will be presented by renowned singers such as Kavita Krishnamurti, Anandi Joshi and Sonia Shirsat, the ambassador of Goan Music along with her accompanists. They will be accompanied by Mohit Mamdapur, Manish Kulkarni, Richard Mitra, Sanket Oak, Girish Vishwa, Sanjay Marathe, Kiran Gaikwad, Prasad Kulkarni, Samit Pednekar and Advhod Wadkar. This program will be open for all.

Venue: open Air Auditorium, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao
Date: March 9
Time: 5.30 pm

The Margao Kitchen Gardeners' Market

Green Essentials will be at Arjuntree One this weekend with their gardening inputs. Potting soil, vermicompost, cocopeat, seasonal vegetable seeds and seedlings, fruit-tree grafts, potted veggies and herbs, pots and planters, handy tools, organic pest management solutions and much more will be available. **Venue:** Arjuntree One, Margao
Date: March 9
Time: 10:30 am - 6:30 pm

50th Tiatr 'A' Group Competition of Kala Academy

The 50th Tiatr 'A' Group Competition of Kala Academy will be held at Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir, Kala Academy, Panjim with the participation of 14 Tiatr groups. The first show of the competition 'Rest In Peace' will be presented by Pacheco's Dramatic and Cultural Association, Curtorim on March 10, after the inauguration of the competition.

On March 11, 'Vavtoll' will be presented by Taleigao Dramatic Troupe, Taleigao, on March 13, Dristhi Entertainments, Curchohem will stage their tiatr, 'Keloleim Urta', on March 14, tiatr 'Odruxta Fattlean Odruxtt'

will be presented by Sao Bartolomeu Sports Club and Cultural Association, Choroa and on March 15, Machi Mogi Morjim, Cultural Sanskrutic Sauntha, Morjim-Pernem will stage their Tiatr 'Varear Ubtolo Kapus'.

On March 17, tiatr 'Oh Goa!' will be presented by Kala Mogi, Candolim, on March 18, St Domic Dramatic Troup, Mercedes will stage their Tiatr 'Bognaar', on March 19, tiatr 'Advarlolim Follam' will be presented by Kala Machi Mogi, Santa-Cruz and on March 20, Matias Creative Group, Calangute will stage their Tiatr 'Aiz Mhaka, Faleam Tuka'.

Journey of peaceful revolution in Siolim

A year ago, the people of Siolim took to the streets when plans to widen roads threatened the felling of over 134 age-old trees. This unique people's movement was sparked by the heartless butchering of almost 31 trees that lined up the main street of Siolim. The candlelight protestors stood their ground for an entire week until the authorities relented. People's power of collective action and team work culminated in the Bombay High Court at Goa granting a stay order against

trees cutting that stands to-date.

Avertino Miranda, convenor of the Goa Green Brigade, along with his fellow activists, will take one through their journey of 7-day peaceful revolution, resilience, team work, the strategies they deployed, and what it truly means to be passionate protectors of Goa's natural trees heritage.

Venue: Museum of Goa, Pilerne
Date: March 9
Time: 11:30 am onwards

On March 21, tiatr 'Zagronnachi Rat' will be presented by Barebhat Social & Cultural Association, Raia, Salcete, on March 24, Goan. Com Socio & Cultural Association, Candolim, will stage their tiatr 'The Healing House', on March 25, tiatr 'Dusrem Jivit' will be presented by Dramatic Troupe of Ribandar.

On March 26, Sant Matevachim Nokeram, Azossin will stage their Tiatr 'Amkam Nit Konn Ditolot' and the concluding show, tiatr 'Tum Mhaka Zai' will be staged by JJ Productions, St Cruz on March 28.

Venue: Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir, Kala Academy, Panjim
Date: March 10 to 28, **Time:** 7 pm

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1- Pear type; 5- Highway hauler; 9- Diary of ____ Housewife; 13- Beige cousin; 14- At ____ for words; 16- Kharoum's river; 17- ____ she blows; 18- Like Fran Drescher's voice; 19- Some Feds; 20- Cubs slugger Sammy; 21- Addams Family cousin; 22- Morals; 24- Memory unit; 26- ____ majesty; 27- Narrow street; 29- 11th month of the year; 33- Eye sores; 34- Leaf of a book; 35- Bubbly drink; 36- Luau serving; 37- Choir section; 38- Cartoon Chihuahua; 39- Distant Frank; 41- Meadowlands; 42- 1985 Kate Nelligan film; 44- Large-scale business transaction; 46- Highways, e.g.; 47- Encircle; 48- To a smaller extent; 49- Unless; 52- Vim; 53- Fastens a knot; 57- The back end of something; 58- Words on a Wonderland cake; 60- Doing nothing; 61- Unwritten; 62- Pulitzer category; 63- Denials; 64- Walkman maker; 65- The wolf ____ the door; 66- Elation;

DOWN

1- Wagers; 2- Cuatro doubled; 3- Ladies of Spain; Abbr.; 4- Capable of being healed; 5- Soundness of judgment; 6- Overjoy; 7- Lion's share; 8- Rose ____ rose ____; 9- National songs; 10- Actress Rogers; 11- Actor Baldwin; 12- Bears' lairs; 15- Arm coverings; 23- Mao ____-tung; 25- Affirmative reply; 26-

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Corporate symbols; 27- Make up (for); 28- Dishonest; 29- Present at birth; 30- Made a hole; 31- Parades; 32- Hindu queen; 33- Junk e-mail; 34- Beg; 37- Warned; 40- Ardently; 42- Dawn deity; 43- Enduring; 45- Immerse; 46- Say again; 48- Helping theorem; 49- God of love; 50- Combining form meaning 'dry'; 51- James of 'The Godfather'; 52- School orgs.; 54- Worshipped one; 55- Gen. Robt ____; 56- Zaire's Mobutu ____ Seko; 59- Mr. Onassis, to friends;

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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

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