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## World Cup Schedule this week

**MAR 09 2015, MONDAY**  
England vs Bangladesh  
at Adelaide Oval, Adelaide

**MAR 10 2015, TUESDAY**  
**India vs Ireland**  
at Seddon Park, Hamilton

**MAR 11 2015, WEDNESDAY**  
Sri Lanka vs Scotland  
at Bellerive Oval, Hobart

**MAR 12 2015, THURSDAY**  
South Africa vs UAE  
at Westpac Stadium, Wellington

**MAR 13 2015, FRIDAY**  
New Zealand vs Bangladesh  
at Seddon Park, Hamilton

England vs Afghanistan  
at Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney

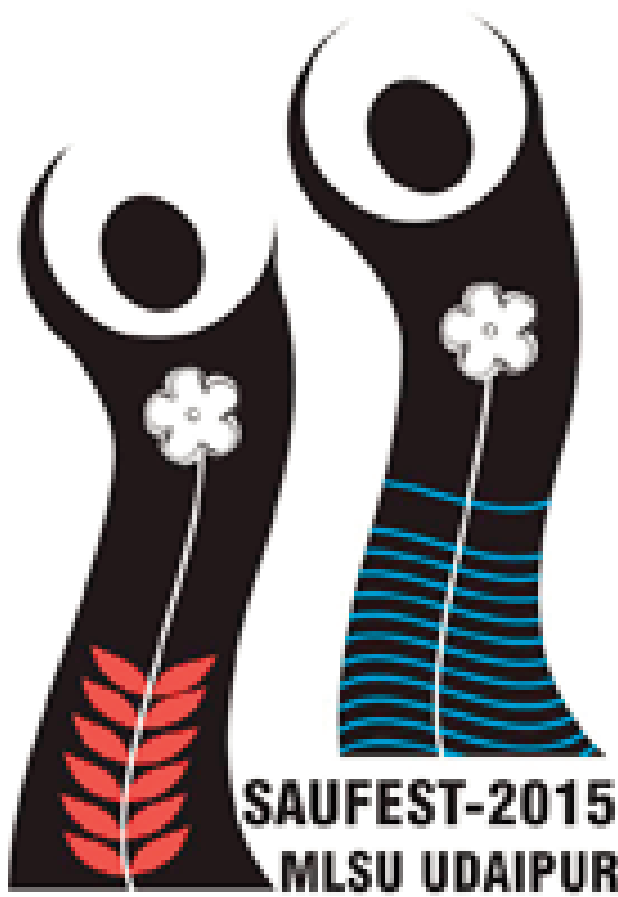
**MAR 14 2015, SATURDAY**  
**India vs Zimbabwe**  
at Eden Park, Auckland

Australia vs Scotland  
at Bellerive Oval, Hobart

**MAR 15 2015, SUNDAY**  
West Indies vs UAE  
at McLean Park, Napier

Ireland vs Pakistan  
at Adelaide Oval, Adelaide

## SAUFEST 2015 STARTS WITH BIG BANG



**RH Team/Vilas Janve**

Culture plays significant role in bringing people close to each other, that was experienced during the inaugural ceremony of 8th SAARC youth festival where the future generation of the South Asian countries showcased rich cultural heritage. Young dancers from India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka displayed their best performances to enthral huge gathering. Vivekananda auditorium of Mohan Lal Sukhadiya University was full with High dignitaries politicians, Bureaucrats, Educationists, Sociocultural activists and enthusiast youth. This mega festival is sponsored and powered by the Pacific University, Udaipur. Festival was formally inaugurated by the Kalicharan Saraf, Minister for Higher Education who said "though the culture traditions of south Asian coun-



tries are different but all of them have been originated from India. Arjun Lal Meena (MP, Udaipur), Chandrabhan Singh Aky (MLA, Chittaurgarh), Samson David (Joint Secretary, Association of Indian Universities), Suneel Ambekar (National Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad) graced the occasion. Spectacular dances in traditional attire and melodious music by the SAARC youth made everyone happy. Young dancers from India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka displayed their best performances to enthral huge gathering. Every dance had its indigenous flavor. Guest artistes were overwhelmed with the hospitality and affection received at Udaipur. The signature sentence "Padharo Mhare Des" stood true. All the guests were greeted at the beautiful site of

Fatehsagar in the morning by high profile gentry; Kalicharan Saraf, Minister for Higher Education, Bhavani Singh Detha, Divisional Commissioner, Prof. I.V. Trivedi, VC, MLSU, Dr.T.C.Damor, VC, RGTU, Prof.O.P.Gill, VC, MPTAU, Chandra Singh Kothari, Mayor, Himanshu Chaudhari, President, Central Student Union, High Officials of Pacific University; Rahul Aggrawal, Secretary, Prof. B.P. Sharma, President, Sharad Kothari, Registrar. All the representatives sitting in different Buggies were taken in a procession through main roads of the city beautiful. Many cultural activities of performing arts, visual arts, film making, photography, Poster making exhibitions, jam sessions debate etc will take place at different venues of Pacific University and MLSU.

## Woman's Day Special



**Grace Pinto**

"No development tool is more effective than education of girls and empowerment of women." This statement of Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of UN throws light on the significant role bestowed upon women in our society. Such statements and testimonials simply encourage effective action for advancing and recognizing women and their ability to make things happen. On 8th March, the International Women's Day will give an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the achievements of women and their commendable contribution in various

spheres all around the world. Recalling the great historic conference of Beijing in 1995, where 189 governments adopted a visionary roadmap for gender equality, this year, the UN Women organization will celebrate the International Women's Day with a wonderful theme "Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Picture it!" This day will celebrate many women achievements that have come since then and recognize challenges, and spur needful action to address the gaps that still deprive women from their right to live a dignified life. Once again UN Women Organisation will re-energize the vision and picture a world where women and girls have

equal rights, freedom and opportunity in every sphere of life. It is quite apparent that women are increasingly taking leadership in the global economy, as both employees and entrepreneurs. Various surveys have noted that companies with more women on their boards have higher returns to shareholders and those countries with higher levels of gender equality have higher economic growth. Education has indeed given a huge breakthrough to a large number of women to take a lead in enhancing the economy and stimulating growth. It has been forecasted that nearly one billion women will enter the global economy in the coming decade and it will definitely bring about a formidable change, dramatically reshaping the world business and economies. While we speak about evolving technology and growing globalization, women contribution is also lending to its development and progress. In current times, a woman can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education and having an income too. Over the decades much progress has been made; however, there is still a lot of space when it comes to women security, violence and discrimination against women and gender equality. It is time for every nation to come together again for women to complete this journey. Today

every country has to renew its commitment and strengthen action towards women empowerment and their rights. There were times when a woman was considered to be diffident but the emerging and developing nations have proved the economic potential and corporate stature women possess. I believe therefore that every woman can make a positive influence not only in her family but also on the entire society. She has the power to transform a society. On this Women's day, I urge every woman to happily embrace to your own individuality because it gives you your own identity. Anchoring yourself to values, use your voice and stand up for your rights. You are born to win, your creator has endowed you with divine qualities of endurance, resilience and faith that can move mountains. Follow your dreams follow your heart and never give up. Paulo Coelho has beautifully said that, "when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." Look at history that has witnessed women of great stature. May it inspire, motivate and energize you to do something significant in your area of expertise. In India, along with the government, there are various organisations and groups working to bring healthcare, education, equality and a safe environment for women to fearlessly exercise their rights.

## Deepika Padukone to wear 20 kg armor for Bajirao Mastani



The gorgeous Deepika Padukone has always been in the news for all the right reasons. In 2013, it was Deepika Padukone's costume in the Sanjay Leela Bhansali's magnum opus Goliyon Ki Rasleela Ram-Leela which made news. For a scene, Deepika was decked in a Anju Modi designed heavy, ethnic wardrobe (ghagra) which weighed around a whopping 30 kgs! This time round, it's her costumes (again) that's making news. Reports state that, for Sanjay Leela Bhansali's upcoming film Bajirao Mastani, the beautiful Deepika will be sporting a heavy armor for a few scenes and the weight of these armors is more than a whopping 20 kgs! In addition to these 'heavy' duty costumes, reports also have that she will be seen in an intense war sequence and will be learning sword fighting for the same. Bajirao Mastani is co-produced by Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Eros International and stars Priyanka Chopra and Ranveer Singh apart from Deepika Padukone.