

निवडणुकीमुळे राज्यातील शाळांना तीन दिवस सुटी? शिक्षण विभागाच्या सूचना काय?

पुणे (अभिजित वेरल्लू) : राज्यात विधानसभा निवडणुकीसाठी २० नोवेंबरला मतदान होणार आहे. या अनुसंगाने १८, १९ आणि २० नोवेंबर रोजी शिक्षकांच्या निवडणूक कर्तव्यामुळे शाळा भरवणे सक्य नसल्यास शाळेच्या मुख्याध्यापकांनी शाळा बंद ठेवण्याबाबत निर्णय घेण्यासंदर्भात आवश्यक त्या सूचना देण्याचे निर्देश शिक्षण विभागाने शिक्षण आयुक्तांना दिले आहेत.

राज्यात विधानसभा निवडणुकीची धाराधूम सुरु आहे. निवडणूक प्रक्रियेतील कामकाज आणि प्रत्यक्ष मतदानाच्या प्रक्रियेत शिक्षकांचा मोरुया प्रमाणात सहभाग असतो. तसेच अनेक मतदान केंद्री शाळांमध्ये असतात. तसेच अनेक मतदानासाठीची तयारी करण्यासाठी



निवडणूक प्रशासन शाळा ताब्यात घेते. या पार्श्वभूमीवर १८, १९ आणि २० नोवेंबर रोजी शाळांना सुटी देण्याचा प्रस्ताव सार्वांगिक निवडणूक २०२०४ सुरक्षातपणे पार पाडण्यासाठी शिक्षकांच्या निवडणूक शिक्षण आयुक्तालयाने शिक्षण विभागाला सादर केला होता. या अनुषंगाने शिक्षण कर्तव्यामुळे ज्या ठिकाणी शाळा भरवणे विभागाचे उपसंचिव तुषार महाजन शक्य नसेल, त्या ठिकाणी संवर्बंध

शाळेच्या मुख्याध्यापकांनी शाळा बंद ठेवण्याबाबतचा निर्णय घेण्याबाबत आयुक्त स्तरावरून आवश्यक त्या सूचना निर्गमित कराव्यात, असे नमूद करण्यात आले आहे.

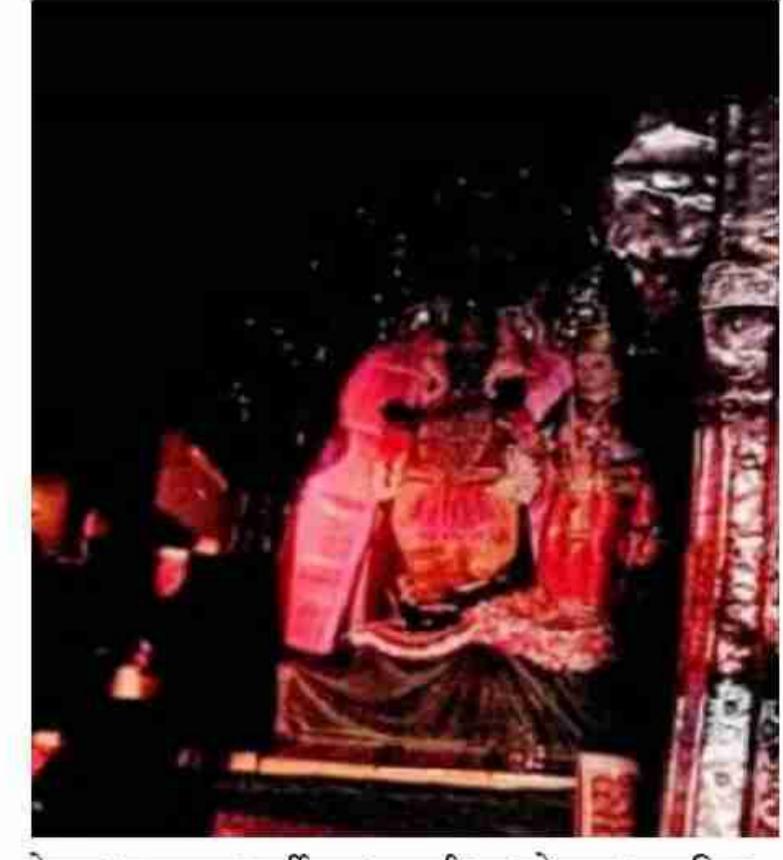
शाळातील बहुसंख्य शिक्षकांना निवडणुकीच्या काम करावे लागत असल्याने शाळेत शैक्षणिक कामकाज होऊ शकत नाही. तसेच काही ठिकाणी शाळांमध्ये मतदान केंद्र असते. त्यामुळे त्या ठिकाणीही पूर्वतयारी करावी लागते. ही बाब लक्षत घेता शाळा बंद ठेवाच्या लागू शकतात. त्यामुळे शाळांना सुटी देण्याचा निर्णय योग्य ठरतो. या संदर्भात शाळा व्यवस्थापन आणि स्थानिक प्रशासन यांनी स्थानिक परिस्थितीनुसार निर्णय घेणे उचित ठरेल.

सूर्योक्तिरणे अंबाबाईच्या मुख्यकमलावर, किरणोत्सव सात दिवसांचा असण्याची शक्यता

कोल्हापूर (प्रथमेश चव्हाण) : कर्वीरनिवासिनी श्री अंबाबाईच्या किरणोत्सवात बुधवारी मावळीची सूर्योक्तिरणे अंबाबाईच्या मुख्यकमलापर्यंत येऊन पोहोचली. किरणोत्सवाचा ठरलेला कालावधी संपल्यानंतर सूर्योक्तिरणे देवीच्या चेहेच्यापर्यंत गेल्याने अंबाबाई मंदिरातील किरणोत्सव सोहळा सात दिवसांचा असावा, असे मत पश्चिम महाराष्ट्र देवस्थान समितीचे सचिव शिवराज नाईकवाडे यांनी व्यक्त केले.

नाईकवाडे महाराष्ट्र, मंदिरात दि. ९ ते ११ नोवेंबरदरम्यान होणाऱ्या दक्षिणायन किरणोत्सव सोहळ्याच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर समिती आणि विवकानंद महाविद्यालयाच्या खागोलाशाखा विभागातफे दि. ७ व ८ तसेच दि. १२ आणि १३ रोजी सूर्योक्तिरणाचा अभ्यास करण्यात आला. यामध्ये दि. ७ आणि १३ रोजी सूर्योक्तिरणे प्रखरतेने मूर्तीच्या मुख्याध्यापर्यंत पोहोचल्याचे स्पष्ट झाले आहे.

बुधवारी सायंकाळी ५:४८ पर्यंत सूर्योक्तिरणांनी अंबाबाईच्या मुख्यकमलांवर सोनेरी अभियंक केला. यावरून पूर्वीच्या काळी हा सोहळा नक्कीच सात दिवसांचा होत असणार. मात्र काळानुसार सूर्योक्तिरणाच्या मार्गात मानवी अडथळे निर्माण झाले असावेत. त्यामुळे सूर्योक्तिरणे थेटपणे मूर्तीवर पोहोचण्यास अडचण यत असावी. पारणामी सोहळा तीन दिवसांचा झाला.



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BCCI advised to rope in Sachin Tendulkar for India vs Australia Tests to revive Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma's fortunes

New Delhi - Former Indian cricketer WV Raman, on Thursday, advised the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to rope in India batting legend Sachin Tendulkar for the impending Border-Gavaskar Trophy series and revive Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma's batting fortunes.

India's batting came under fire following the whitewash at home against New Zealand earlier this month. The batting line-up's vulnerability against spin was exposed as 37 wickets fell to New Zealand spinners across three Test matches.

Kohli and Rohit's performance in the series was particularly criticised after they managed just 93 and 91 runs, respectively, recording one of their worst-ever shows in a home series.

With India's next assignment up against Australia, were batting will play a key role in deciding the result of the series, Raman took to social media to float the idea of having Sachin in the Indian dressing room as a batting consultant, which could work immensely in favour of Kohli and Rohit, who are possibly touring

Australia for the final time in their career.

He tweeted: "I think that #TeamIndia could benefit if they have the services of #Tendulkar as the batting consultant in their prep for the #BGT2025. Enough time between now and the 2nd test. Roping in consultants is rather common the-

se days. Worth a thought?"

One of Kohli's major blips in his illustrious career came almost 10 years back when he travelled to England for the first time in his career. After reaching the highs on home turf, Kohli was ready to reign on one of the toughest conditions in world cricket, but the 25-year-old returned with a run tally of just 134 runs across 10 innings, which left his career at stake.

Recalling what he described as "the lowest point" of his career, Kohli recalled how Sachin had come

to his aid to script a turnaround.

"My hip position was an issue during that England tour," Kohli told Mayank Agarwal on bcci.tv in 2020. "If the right hip opens or closes too much you, you are in trouble. [You have to] keep that hip position nice and side-on and balanced so that you can play through both off side and leg side with equal control is very very important."

"I came back from England and spoke to Sachin paaji and had a few sessions with him in Mumbai. I told him that I am working on my hip

position. He made me realise the importance of big stride, a forward press against fast bowlers. The moment I started doing that with my hip alignment, things started falling in place nicely and then the Australia tour happened."

Kohli had bounced back from the England low to script an unforgettable campaign in Australia, which eventually redefined his career as a world-class batter. He scored 692 runs at 86.50 with four centuries in as many Tests, his best-ever show in an away series.



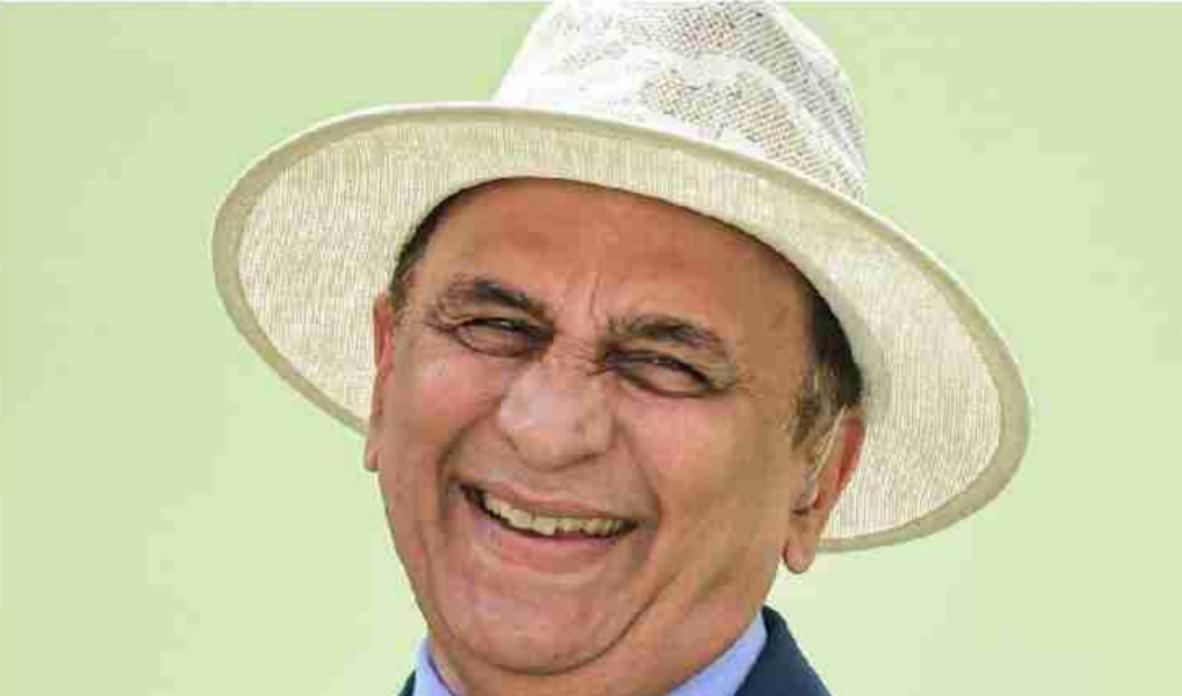
Sunil Gavaskar opens up on hilarious rivalry with Allan Border: He calls me bunny

New Delhi - Former India cricketer Sunil Gavaskar recently opened up on his hilarious rivalry with legendary Australia captain Allan Border. Notably, the trophy for the Test series played between India and Australia is named after the two legendary cricketers.

The silverware was christened 'Border Gavaskar Trophy' in 1996 ahead of the one-off Test between the sides in 1996.

With India and Australia all set to ignite their intense rivalry in the upcoming series, Gavaskar recalled his hilarious conversations with Border. The former batter revealed how the Australian legend keeps on pulling his leg about dismissing him in a Test every time he sees him.

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"Well, because he's (Border) got me out, that's the problem. You see, he's got me out. I never got a chance to bowl to him. If I got a chance to bowl to him and get him out it might have been different. But you know he's a little, you know, things that you know, used to come in and do this and bowl. And can you imagine he got

one ball to turn, and I played that down the wrong line, top edge and I was out," Gavaskar told 7 Cricket.

Border has a total of four wickets against India and one of them is Gavaskar whom he dismissed during the 6th Test in Mumbai in November 1979.

"So you know, I am reminded of it every time I bump into

him. He comes and says 'Hello Bunny, how are you?' What do I say to that?", he added.

Gavaskar retired as the highest run scorer in the history of Test cricket with 10,122 runs to his name and was also the first player to score 10000 runs in the format. However, his record was broken by Allan Border in February 1993. The Australian captain retired with 11,174 runs from 156 matches which was later surpassed by Brian Lara.

Meanwhile, India and Australia will be seen locking horns in a five-match Test series beginning from November 22 in Perth. The series holds tremendous importance for both teams as it could decide their qualification to the World Test Championship (WTC) final 2025.

Sania Mirza named Sports Ambassador of THIS city, not Delhi,

New Delhi - Former Indian tennis star Sania Mirza is known for her impressive skills. She is a six-time Grand Slam champion and former women's doubles number one.

The 37-year-old retired from the game in February 2023 with a professional career of around 20 years. Now the Indian tennis icon has been named a sports ambassador for Dubai by the Dubai Sports Council. Besides her, former cricketer Harbhajan Singh was also named the sports ambassador for the city.

The announcement was made at the 'Dubai Sports Retreat' held on Monday at the futuristic Museum of the Future, organised by the Dubai Sports Council. Mirza also expressed her honour at the appointment. 'Being named a Dubai Sports Ambassador is a tremendous privilege,' she said. 'Dubai has been my home for years, and I am thrilled to help bring people together through sport and celebrate the city's rich sporting culture.' Her appoint-



ment as sports ambassador came just days ahead of her 38th birthday, which she will celebrate on November 15.

The tennis star also shares the news on her Instagram handle with several pictures from the event. "Honored and grateful to be a sports ambassador for Dubai," she captioned the post. Check her post here.

Virat Kohli's vulnerability exposed as Sanjay Manjrekar reveals how Australia will target India star

Former India cricketer Sanjay Manjrekar revealed the strategies the Australian bowlers might use against Virat Kohli in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) 2024-25. Sanjay Manjrekar said that the Australian bowlers would likely bowl outside Virat Kohli's off-stump during the five-match Test series.

Virat Kohli has started preparing in the nets for the first Test against Australia in Perth. India is low on confidence after being whitewashed by New Zealand in their recent home Test series.

The loss dented their chances of reaching the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) final for the third consecutive cycle.

Speaking on Star Sports, Sanjay Manjrekar said that Australian pacers will likely start by bowling outside the off-stump deliveries.

Manjrekar also said that Australians might try to cramp him for room and attack his body, similar to New Zealand. He added that Kohli is well aware of these strategies.

"Virat knows exactly what's going to be planned. They'll start

with that line outside the off-stump and gauge what his mood is. These days he looks to leave balls outside the off-stump and if they have anything that is pitched right up, he will look to drive," Manjrekar said.

"Nowadays, they are also trying to cramp him for room and attack his body because he loves to get forward so much. So that is something New Zealand tried, which is very smart. And then if he is so focused outside off, that typical one of landing a ball on the middle stump which Josh

Hazlewood would try. So all those methods will be tried by the Australians. And Virat Kohli is aware of that," he added.

Kohli hasn't performed as per expectations in the ongoing calendar year. He has averaged just 22.72 in six Tests this year, which is one of the lowest of his career. The right-handed batter scored only 93 runs in six innings during India's recent humiliating 0-3 whitewash against New Zealand at home.

However, the 36-year-old batter has a good record against

Australia in Tests, with 2,042 runs in 25 matches at an average of 47.48, including five half-centuries and eight centuries. Kohli has an even better record in Australia, scoring 1,352 runs at an average of 54.08, with six centuries and four fifties.

Virat Kohli has played two matches at Perth, the venue for the first Test. In 2012, he scored 44 and 75 in two innings.

