



**Change the texture of your thoughts
& your life will change.
The future is not something we await,
it is something we create.”**

Dr. Vinitaa Apte

Founder President, TERRE

Wildlife Week Celebration

TERRE celebrated National Wildlife Week in collaboration with Forest Department, Pune. TERRE had organised theme-based theatre acts on 1st and 2nd October at Balagandharwa Kaladalan and Forest Department respectively. Both the acts were created and performed by Dhyaas, Pune.



On 1st October 2017, GIB act was based on Great Indian Bustard, critically endangered grassland species. This act delivered the message that the bird, Great Indian Bustard are now close to extinction and it is time that we sincerely act towards conservation.

GIB act:

Performed by Shreyas Dhare, Satyam Kamble, Akshay Kumar Mande, Shrikant Bhide and Rachna Kakde.

Directed by Akshay Kumar Mande | **Music** by Dhanashree Joshi

Co-written by Dhanashree Joshi and Akshay Kumar Mande.

Vulture act:

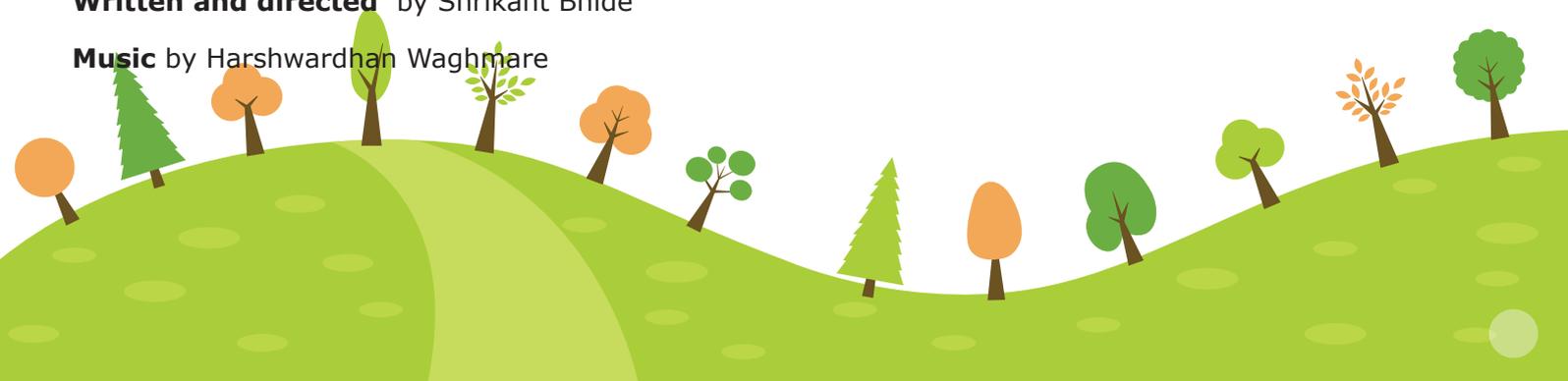
Performed by Sana Qureshi, Vinod Chavhan, Shrikant Bhide, Dhanashree Joshi and Rachna Kakde.

Written and directed by Shrikant Bhide

Music by Harshwardhan Waghmare



On 2nd October 2017, Vulture act was based on Vultures, a very essential part of ecosystem as it helps in maintaining nature's pristine beauty. The performance emphasized the importance of vulture and need for their conservation.



Smart India Hackathon



Hon. HRD Minister, Prakash Javadekar felicitating TERRE President, Dr. Vinitaa Apte

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and HRD Ministry of India launched the 'Smart India Hackathon - 2018 edition' on 17 October, 2017. Hon. HRD Minister, Prakash Javdekar was present as the Chief Guest.

40 different organizations including TERRE Policy Centre participated in the scheme. All the organizations

are co-supporters of the scheme. As a start up, all organizations adopted trees from Warje Urban Forestry which included Banyan tree, Forest Almond, Peepal, Neem, etc. They were also provided with a QR code i.e. Quick Response code. Using this code they will get the updates and recent photos of their adopted plants.

TERRE Olympiad is ready for its Second round...



TERRE Olympiad results are out with bright cut-off lists. 500 students from Bud category and 600 students from Flower category are now shortlisted for the final round. Merit list is available on the website (as given below) with the cut-off of 64 marks out of 100. Results are based on accuracy and timeliness.

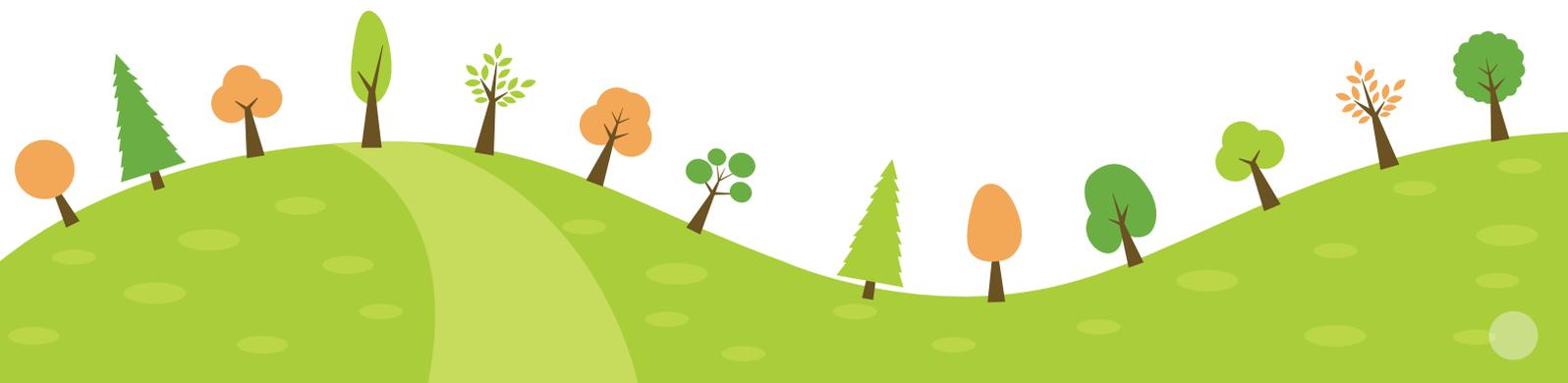
Shortlisted students can attempt the second round of exam from 15th to 30th Nov, 2017.

<http://terregreenolympiad.com/>

Small Act, Green Impact



A single shade tree equals the cooling power of 15 air conditioners — and it runs for free!



30th October 2017: TERRE awarded the first "Prakashache Bet" winner



'Prakashache Bet', the new initiative by TERRE, symbolizes 'a ray of hope' in Marathi. It is an award which will be given every month to environment-friendly practices or activities.

The very first award was honored to Mrs. Suneeta Gaikwad, Water expert from Jnana Prabodhini. The programme began with the screening of Vasundhara Geet.



Later, Mrs. Gaikwad displayed photographs through her presentation and shared her experience with the audience.

On the concluding note, TERRE President Dr. Vinitaa Apte felicitated Mrs. Suneeta Gaikwad for her outstanding contribution and hard work. TERRE is honored to appreciate such activities every month.

31st October, 2017:

'Earth Care Awards' team shortlisting the applications in CEE (Centre of Environment Education) office, Ahmedabad



TERRE, as an Observer organisation in COP23, Bonn

United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

6-17 Nov 2017, Bonn
COP23

The 23rd edition of Conference of Parties - COP23 will be held in Bonn, Germany from 6th - 17th November, 2017.

TERRE will be attending the conference as an observer organisation and participate in 2 side-events on 'Afforestation and Increasing Green Cover, REDD+' and 'Climate Change and the Himalayan Ecosystem'.

Dr. Vinitaa Apte, Founder President of TERRE will be the speaker for both the side-events.

TERRE will also host an exhibition with the theme of 'Key legal aspects related to implementation of Paris Agreement with special focus on transparency and accountability'.

The representatives from TERRE will be;

- 1. Ankit Gaurav**, Project Leader
- 2. Rajkumari Suryawanshi**, Project Leader
- 3. Dinah Gengmei**, Project Leader
- 4. Rucha Phadnis**, Marketing And Information Officer
- 5. Sagar Lakhotiya**, Project Coordinator
- 6. Abhijeet Sonparote**, Project Coordinator

Indian Leopard

Panthera pardus fusca

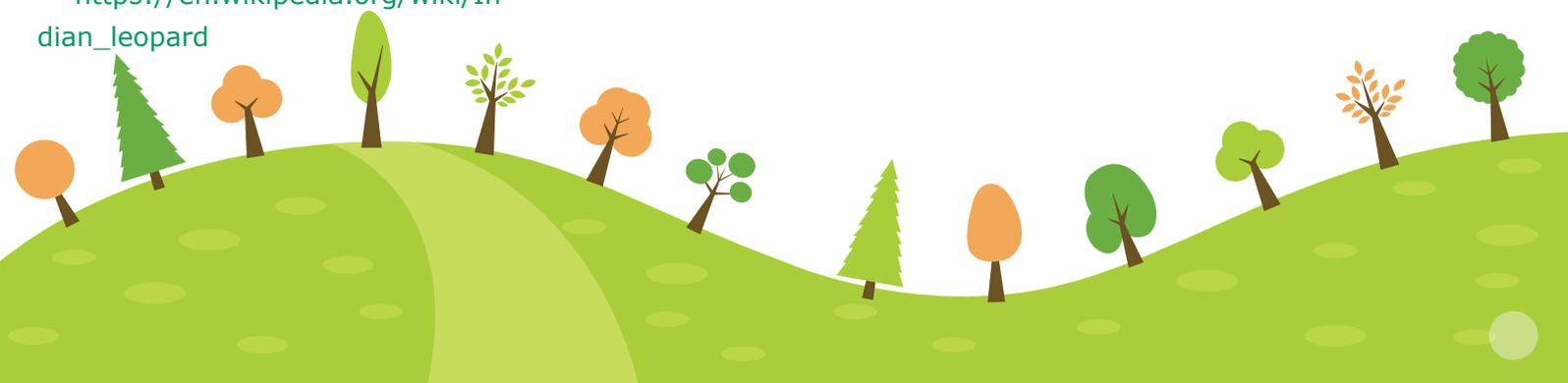
The Indian leopard is a leopard subspecies widely distributed on the Indian subcontinent. The species *Panthera pardus* is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List because populations have declined following habitat loss and fragmentation, poaching for the illegal trade of skins and body parts, and persecution due to conflict situations.

Reference :

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P.C. Vishwajeet Naik



WESTERN GHATS

biodiversity hotspot



area

160,000 km²



140 mammal species



510 bird species



260 reptile species



180 amphibian species



25% of India's biodiversity



new flora and fauna species discovered every year



great source of water and fresh oxygen down south

Fewer crackers, but louder bangs this Diwali



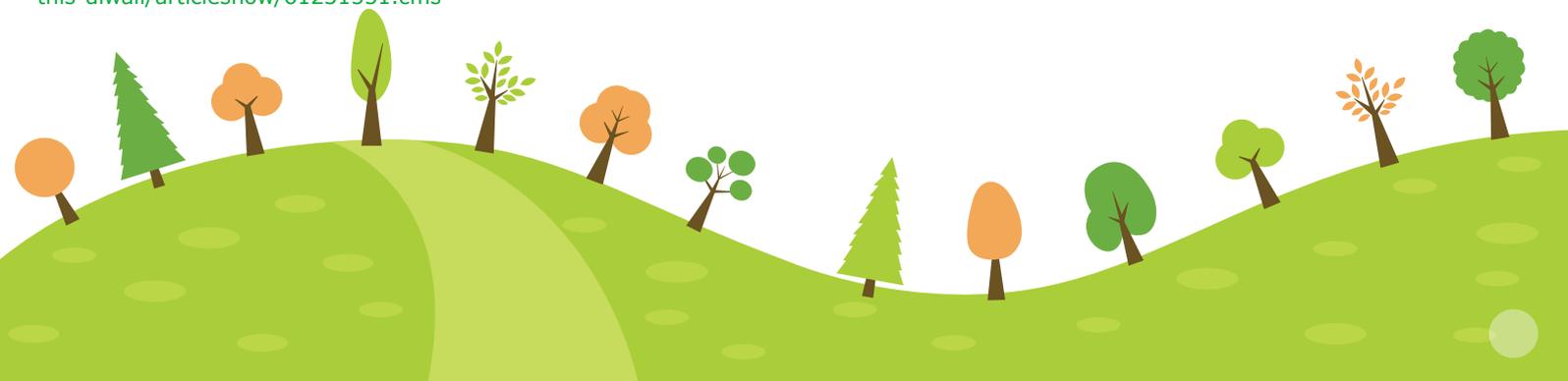
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/fewer-crackers-but-louder-bangs-this-diwali/articleshow/61231551.cms>

NEWS NETWORK

Odisha gears up for nesting season of Olive Ridley turtles



<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/flora-fauna/odisha-gears-up-for-nesting-season-of-olive-ridley-turtles/articleshow/61180424.cms>





I wonder, if there's any pollution-free place on Earth!!

Courtesy: Dhanraj Garad

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Pitcher plant is _____

1. Herbivorous
2. Carnivorous
3. Omnivorous
4. None of the above

If you know the answer, send in your entry to us at

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WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

Bhagyshree Dangle

(bhagyshreedangle@gmail.com)

NUMBER OF THE MONTH

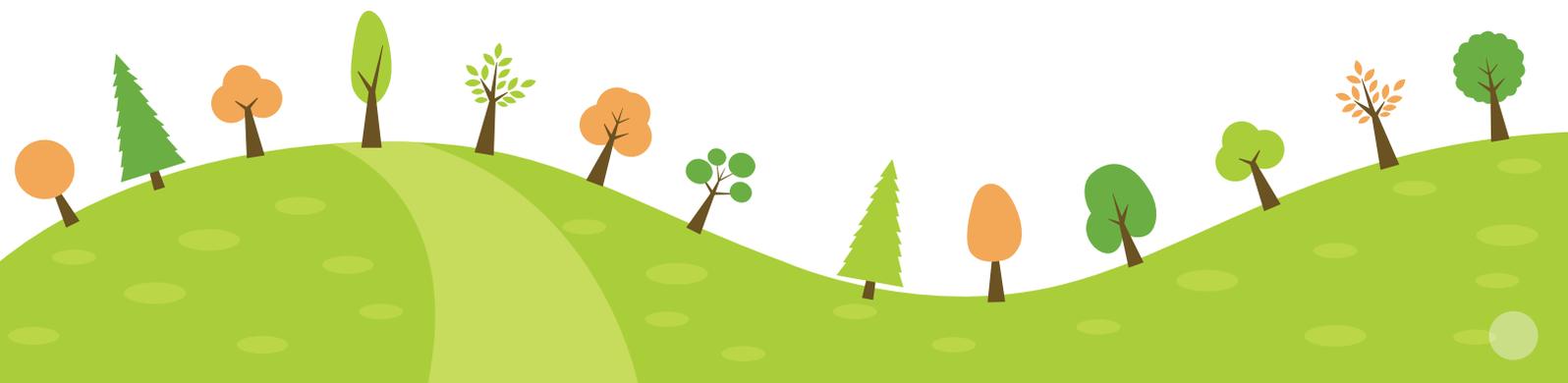


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Lioness Nandini gives birth to two underweight cubs at Kanpur zoo.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/flora-fauna/zoo-lioness-nandini-gives-birth-to-two-underweight-cubs-at-kanpur-zoo/articleshow/61211782.cms>

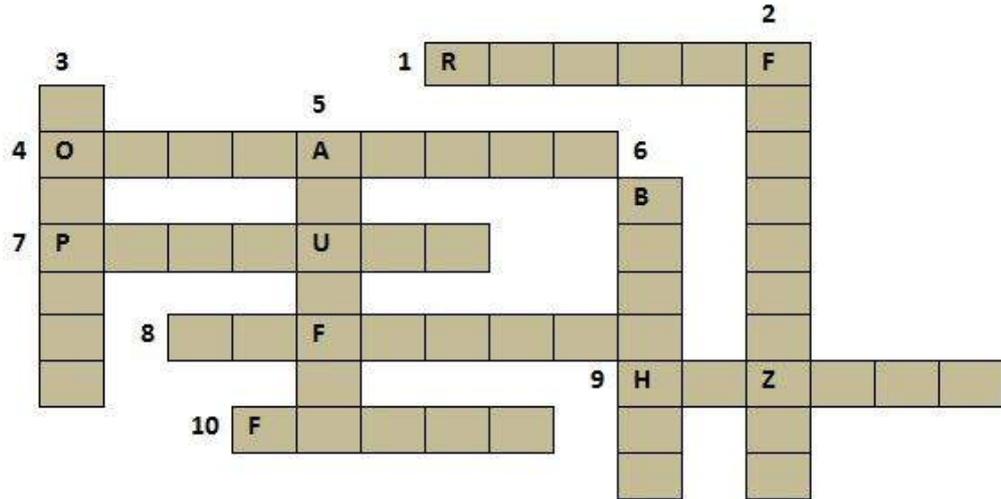


NEWSLETTER

the Environment CROSSWORD

DOWN:

- 2. Manures from animal or plant or chemicals that are used in organic farming.
- 3. Aerobically decomposed remnants of organic matter that is used in organic farming.
- 5. An underground geological formation, containing usable amounts of groundwater that can supply wells and springs.
- 6. A form of aquatic plant/animal life found on or near the bottom of a stream, lake/ocean.

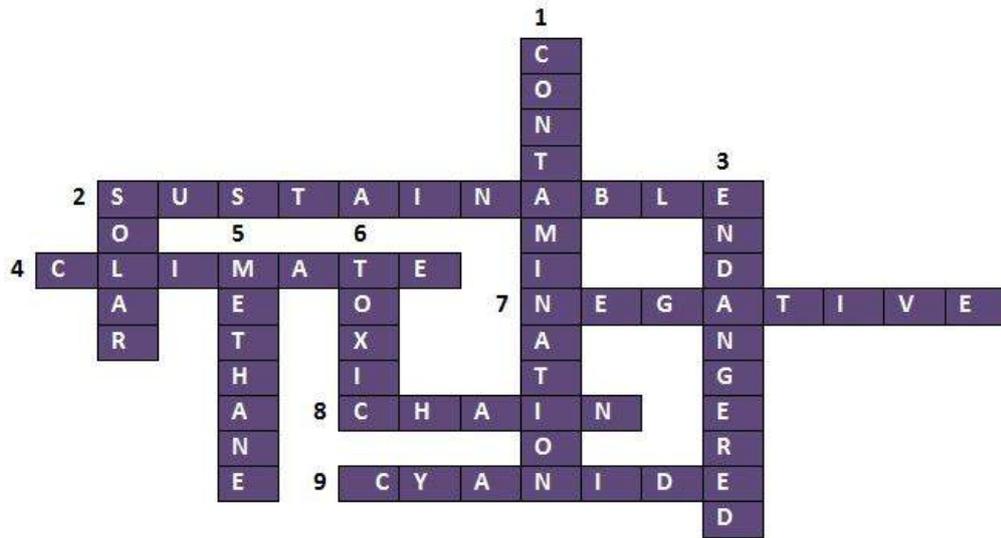


Increase your IQ and Knowledge by solving this Environmental base Crossword and send it on info@terrepolicycentre.com

ACROSS:

- 1. The draining away of water from the surface of an area of land, building or structure.
- 4. Addition of oxygen, which breaks down organic wastes in sewage by bacterial and chemical means.
- 7. ___ pay principle is an environmental law, to make the party responsible for producing pollution.
- 8. A discharge or emission of liquid, gas/ other waste products.
- 9. A substance, state/ event which have the potential to threaten the surrounding natural environment is an environmental ___.
- 10. The water which has no significant amount of salt and is suitable for all purpose.

Last Crossword Answer



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