EATING OUT

SOUP CARNIVAL

At: Taj President, 90, near World Trade Centre, GD Somani Road, Cuffe Parade. Call: 66650808

Here's the perfect antidote for Mumbai's moody rain clouds and your monsoon-induced mood swings. Get in line for some piping hot broth at Sugar & Spice's Soup Carnival. On the side — an assortment of breads and toppings.

CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

At: Fantasie outlets at Marine Lines, Bandra and Worli. Till: July 15

Chocoholics can indulge in Turkish Hazelnut treats designed by Fantasie Chocolate's Zeba Kohli. Available in three flavours Hazelnut Cups, Rocks and Gianduja.

NEW BREAKFAST BUFFET At: Rhythm and Blues. Ramee Guestline Hotel, AB Nair Road, Juhu Call 6935555 For: Rs 273 per head

Fuel your day with a wholesome breakfast — cereals, fresh juice, cut fruit, cheese platters, grilled Continental dishes, South Indian dishes and hot, stuffed Parathas.

FALAFEL'S VEG HUMMUS **HOUSE'S COMBO MEALS** At: Outlets at Colaba, Bandra (W),

Andheri (W) and Goregaon (E). Pick from these combo meals – Hummus with Tehina and two pita breads, pickles with an option of veg. salad/dessert and a beverage for Rs 150; Falafel/Sambusac with a beverage for Rs 95.

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COUNSELLING

At: Sinara Education and Career Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Tardeo. On: July 28

Call: 9820126034/23514793

If you wish to acquire formal training in counselling, here's a weekend course you could sign up for. Register in advance.

COURSE IN ACUPRESSURE THERAPY

At: 51, Hill Road, Bandra (W). On: Tuesdays and Thursdays; only Sundays Call: 9869458149

An institute that simply calls itself Bandra Academy, announces a course that will help you perform acupressure to cure stress-related problems, for anti-ageing purposes, and plain therapy.

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SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN THE UK

Email: desouze.scholarships@ in.britishcouncil.org or visit www.britishcouncil.com/india Call: 22790149

The British Council invites "young, dynamic, Goans with an excellent track record in academics or creative arts" to train in the UK. Criteria you must be an Indian national, domicile and resident of Goa, or born of Goan parents, and not above 35 years as on June 30, 2008. Deadline to apply for the Desouza Trust Goa Scholarship is June 30. It covers full or part tuition fees and a gratis visa for the course duration.

MONSOON DANCE WORKSHOP

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At: Fast Forward Dance Studio, Bandra, Lokhandwala, Powai, Goregaon, Borivili and Colaba.

On: Ongoing Call: 9821514044

The rains call for an indoor activity. Learn how to do the Salsa, Jive and Cha Cha Cha this month, at the studio's monsoon workshops.

ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

At: Frameboxx Animation. Visual Effects Auditorium, Plot No. 207-229, SVP Nagar, MHADA, near Versova Telephone Exchange, Andheri (W) Till: June 28 Call: 65262927

If Animation and Visual Effects is your field of choice, here are a series of workshops that could interest you — Pre-production, Conceptualisation & Execution, Modelling, Rigging, Scripting, Digital Painting, Sculpting and Motion Capture

ABOUT SAVITA BHABHI'S DISGUSTING ANTICS

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If you're still wondering who she is, you're either new to cyberspace, or to the world of erotica. Launched a couple of months ago under the copyright, Indian Porn Empire 2008, Savitabhabhi.com is a website that aims to immortalise the creator's "hot Indian bhabhi", as "India's first porn toon star". Surf through the site, and you'll see that the cartoon "strips" are crude, to the point of being disgusting — and we

aren't exactly prudes. Nympho bhabhi seduces any creature that moves, into performing convoluted Kamasutra manoeuvres, including cricket-playing teenagers, and herself (masturbation, ahoy!). We're sure the site has its audience, but a subtle, witty, classy tease would've had wider appeal. For the discerning, this perpetually-in-heat act makes for unintentional humour, at best; at worst, it will make you want to retch.

Visit Savitabhabhi.com.

WHAT'S ON PICKS

CAFFEINE KICK

At: Boulevard, The Orchid, near Domestic Airport, 70-C, Nehru Road, Vile Parle (E) Call 26164040 For: Rs 550 (vegetarian), Rs 650 (non-vegetarian), with airport drop; Rs 250 (vegetarian), Rs 350 (non-vegetarian) without airport drop From: 3 pm to 7 pm

This is for corporates who like to mix business with pleasure. Executives can catch up over their recently-introduced Meeting With Coffee menu at Boulevard, the ecotel's 24hour coffee shop. The fixed menu includes sandwiches, pastries, tea/coffee and juices; you can either opt for a vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal. You can also avail of a drop to the airport drop, for an extra charge.

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Register: Call

Entry: Rs 950

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HIKE TO KARNALA BIRD SANCTUARY On: June 28 Call: 9920716572 Cost: Rs 700

Sign up for a one-day hike to Karnala Bird Sanctuary. It houses 150 resident bird species and about 37 types of avian migrants. Apart from bird watching, nature lovers can also explore the ancient fort, known as Karnala Fort or Funnel Hill.

WATERFALL ABSEILING AT **KARJAT**

On: July 20 Call: Strawberry Outbound on 24036305 to register. Fees: Rs 1,450



Experience the thrill of rappelling down tricky waterfalls in the monsoon. It's an adventure driven activity that is only recommended for people with basic fitness levels. Log on to www.strawberryoutbound.com for more details.

HIMALAYAN JEEP SAFARI TO MANALI, LEH AND LADAKH

On: August 14 Register: Call 28422292 before July 2 Cost: Rs 25,000

If you're gung-ho about exploring rugged terrain, visiting picturesque landscapes, and learning about different cultures, we suggest you sign up for a 12-day jeep safari to Manali, Leh and Ladakh. The trip has been organised by Krishna Adventures.

Yeh toh sirf trailer hai. For loads more around-the-town listings, log onto www.mid-day.com