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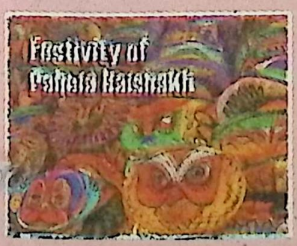
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Pahela Baishakh Festivity

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If there is any festival that unites all of us Bangalis, it is none other than the Bengali New Year or Pahela Baishakh (1st Baishakh). This is a time that enables us to forget all the differences and indulge in celebrating our Bangaliana.

Digital images reveal secrets of Roman painting

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Cutting-edge imaging techniques are being used in the digital restoration of a 2000-year old Roman statue.
The delicately painted statue, which was discovered in the ancient ruins of Herculaneum in 2006 and believed to depict an Amazon Warrior, is now the subject of a joint restoration project.

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There's a customary belief that one should gather at Ramna Botomul, under the banyan tree, at least once in their lifetime to savour the true essence of Pahela Baishakh. Indeed, the experience can be both breathtaking and unifying. To some, it is the traditional dishes and the colourful parades, while to others, it is the effervescent programmes by Chayanot artistes that compose the memorable dawn of the first day of Bengali year.

