

Films on river conservation to be shown

KVIFF to be held in Pune from Jan 4 to 11, 2017 on the theme 'Save River, Save Life'

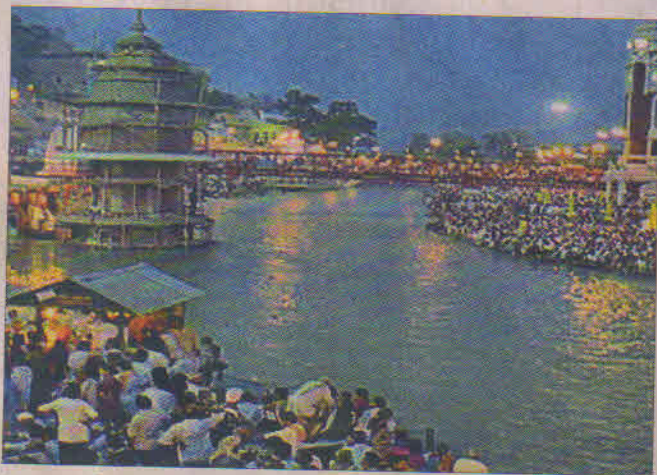
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Pune: Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) is all set to be held in Pune from January 4 to 11, 2017. This year's theme is 'Save River, Save Life', and one of the unique features of this year's festival is that the three 'Kirloskar Vasundhara Gaurav' awards will be given to the organisations which are working on river rejuvenation projects in Maharashtra.

The three projects chosen for the awards include Agrani Rejuvenation in Sangli that has been planned by NGO Jal Biradari and local residents. Manjra Rejuvenation in Latur which is funded by the local people as well as AOL, and Ramnadi Rejuvenation in Pune, under the Ramnadi Swachhata Abhiyan by Vasundhara Swachhata Abhiyan.

The 11th edition of the film festival will showcase around 156 nationally and internationally acclaimed films based on environmental issues, success stories, problems, positive efforts and wildlife of different countries. The best of films



A scene of one of the films that will be screened at the Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival next year from January 4 to 11, 2017.

from Woodpecker International Film Festival Delhi, films of Eco Design for Masses by Institute of Indian Interior Design, films on UNEP's theme 'Zero Intolerance for Illegal Wildlife Trade', 18 films made by young Maharashtrian filmmakers, etc, will also be screened at the festival.

KVIFF is also hosting a number of activities in collaboration with the other supporting organisations. Giripremi

will organise a river crossing workshop for the youths along with special sessions of mountaineering and environmental awareness.

For the first time ever, KVIFF has also included a cycle rally in its list which is co-organised by My Earth Foundation along the river bank starting from Shaniwarwada to Siddheshwar Ghat. Several screenings and activities will also be planned for the stu-

MUST WATCH FILMS AT KVIFF

■ Planet Ice: Himalayas; Sea of Sound; Shores of Silence; Tiger's Revenge; Wolverines: Hyenas of the North; Hope: Climate Positive Stories from India; Tiger Dynasty; In Organic We Trust; Alaska's Yukon Delta; The Wild Meat Trail; India's Western Ghats; Andy Goldsworthy; Rivers and Tides; Blocks of Green; Pakke Paga; Path to Resilience; The Sagebrush Sea; Tiger Queen; Indian Journeys; Trilogy; Silent River and; All is Well.

dents from around 80 colleges and 40 schools participating in the festival. The registration has crossed the count of 8,000 already and, the organisers expect a participation of more than 25,000 delegates this year. Registrations are open online as well as offline.