

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

THEATRE

Valley Song: Written by Athol Fugard and directed by Arundhati Raja with original music by Sankarshan Kini, the play is set against the backdrop of post-apartheid South Africa. **Today, at Jagriti, 8pm**



PLAY

Lady Anne and The Dagger: This is about Lady Anne who is mourning as her husband Edward and father-in-law Henry VI have both been murdered by Richard III. The play explores the idea of superstition and its aftermath. **Today, at Ranga Shankara, 7.30pm**

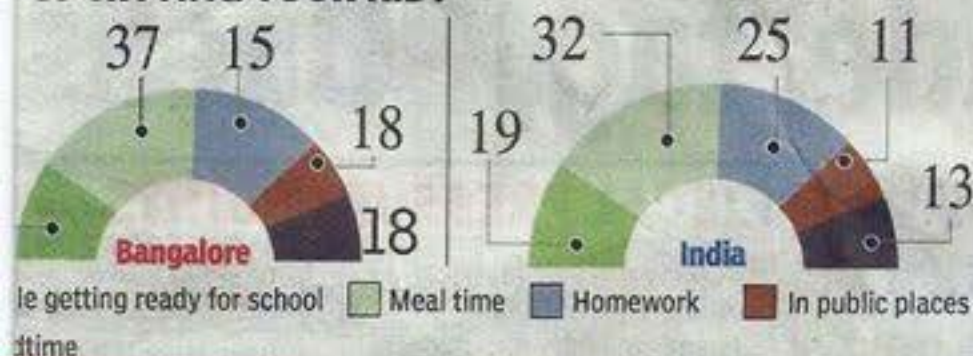


Spank kids the most

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AREN'T SPARING THE ROD

UP HITTING YOUR KID?



FOR PARENTS

Q ARE BOTH PARENTS IN AGREEMENT ON PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT?



Q DO YOU FEEL GUILTY ABOUT RAISING YOUR HAND AFTER YOU HAVE DONE IT?

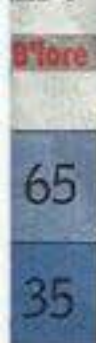


BEWARE OF THE EFFECT CHILD'S PERSONALITY?

Shallesh Warang



HIT BY YOUR CHILD?



NOT HEALTHY

A mother is the most significant person in a child's life. If the mother disapproves of a child in a violent way, the kid might get hurt, angry, scared and even insecure, stop socializing and indulge in undesirable behaviour. Most of the time, the child is only the trigger. It's important for mothers to find out the real cause of her anger and take responsibility for her choices

Meera Ravi | FAMILY COUNSELLOR

WILL SPANKING MAKE KIDS OBEDIENT?

Physical punishment of children is back in the news again. According to a survey, stay-at-home mothers do it more than working moms. While parents have mixed opinion about spanking kids, psychologists say it's not a healthy practice.



What methods are better to ensure kids' obedience?

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TIMES VIEW

The spare-the-rod argument on child-rearing has vexed both psychologists and parents for ages. A survey now shows the mother, particularly the homemaker, as a tough disciplinarian. It could be that the homemaker is stressed out by the burden of parenting and the child's academic progress, and seeks control. But as experts point out, it is dollops of love and understanding and some sharp reprimanding that work best. A child who is treated as an individual grows up into a healthy and happy adult.