

DIRECTOR'S SECRETARIAT

NOTICE NO- 68/2023

PICNIC DURING MONSOON

1. Please refer advisories issued by District Administration on the subject.
2. Students are hereby instructed to avoid visiting/ trekking near dams/ water bodies during the monsoon session. Picnic to dams or any type of water bodies are not advisable during monsoon season. Reports of tourists/ picnickers drowning in water bodies are reported every day in newspapers. Authorities have issued warnings about danger of entering any water bodies. Overcrowding was also reported at Bhushi Dam, Lonavla, Mahabaleshwar, Velha and Mulshi areas which has led to traffic jam and accidents.
3. Trekking-related accidents mainly occur during the monsoons. There have been reports of trekkers getting lost, falling in gorges. Landslides have been reported from areas near forts. Visitors are being stranded for hours in various picnic spots/ roads to picnic spots. According to officials, youngsters visit these areas to capture the scenic beauty armed with drones, cameras, selfie sticks and GoPro cameras, risking their lives.
4. In view of the above, students will not be permitted to go on out pass to any Picnic Spots/ Water Bodies/ Dams till further orders.



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