1. Who has become the 'new Prime Minister of Japan’?

A. Yoshihide Suga

B. Fumio Kishida

C. Yuriko Koike

D. Toshihiro Nikai



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- Elected former Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida as his new prime minister. At the same time, 58-year-old Taro Kono, the popular Vaccine Minister fighting for this top post, could not get success.

Former foreign affairs minister Fumio Kishida elected next Japan PM

Fumio Kishida on Wednesday won the presidential election of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party

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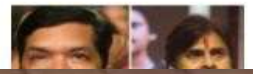
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2. Who has successfully test-fired the surface-to-air Akash Prime missile?

A. NASA

B. DRDO

C. BDL

D. ISRO

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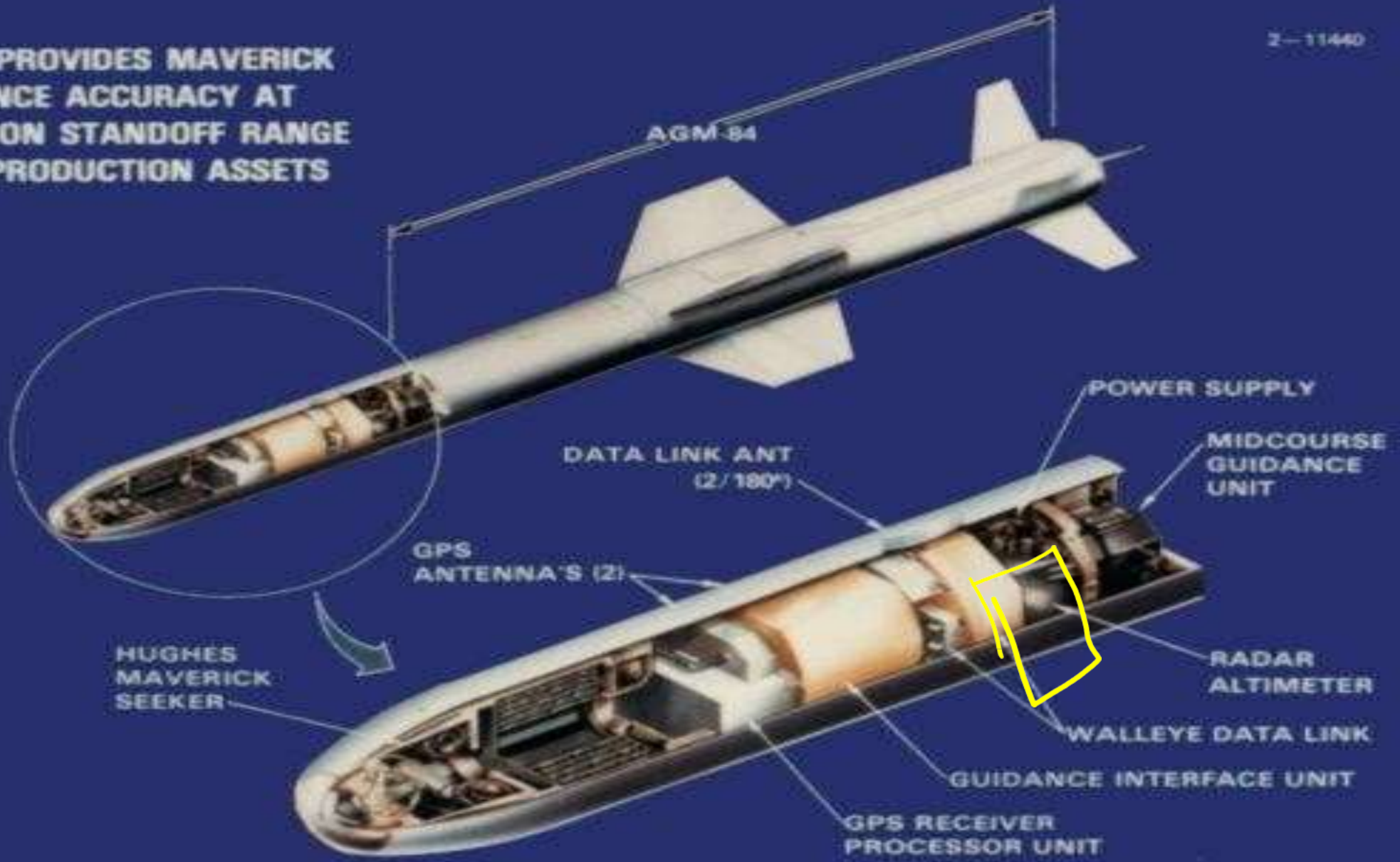




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- A new lethal missile has been added to the fleet of surface-to-air Akash missiles, this new missile has been named Akash 'Prime'. The Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) test- fired this missile from the Chandipur range of Odisha.

3. Who has become the new President of 'All India Management Association’?

A. Harshpati Singhania

B. Adarsh Mittal

C. Saras Poonawalla

D. C K Ranganathan



- CK Ranganathan, Chairman and Managing Director, CavinKare Pvt Ltd, has been appointed as the President of All India Management Association (AIMA) for a period of one year till the National Management Conference is held in September 2022, has been done.

- Under his leadership, the technology will drive AIMA's services forward and new initiatives will include face recognition tools for admissions and recruitment testing services and remotely protected semester exams for education institutions.

4. Which of its foundation day has been celebrated by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research on 26 September 2021?

A.80th

B.79th

C.81th

D.82th

- The 80th Foundation Day celebrations of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have been celebrated. Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today advised the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) to rediscover oneself and become futuristic by pursuing science of the highest order.

5. Who has written the book 'My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future’?

A. Indra Nooyi

B. Pankaj Sethi

C. Anurag Basu

D. Hina Khan

- In her book, My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future, Indra Nooyi focuses on the importance that organizational support plays in the lives of working women.

- Indra Nooyi, in her memoir, My Life in Full (published by Hachette India), tells the story of that journey in 313 pages that spanned 313 pages from settling in America, negotiating the boardroom, balancing work and family life, and what the pandemic did to workplaces. It means that they are full of their experiences.

6. Which country has been selected as the external auditor for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)-?

A. Russia

B. Germany

C. India

D. Australia

- India has been selected as the external auditor for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), a prestigious institution that promotes the peaceful use of nuclear energy for a period of six years from 2022 to 2027. India has achieved this responsibility by defeating Germany and the United Kingdom and other countries.

- GC Murmu, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, was selected as the external auditor of the IAEA and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

- Germany got 36 votes, India 30, Britain 8, Russia 11, Turkey 9, Egypt 20, Republic of Korea 2 and Philippines 7 in the first round of voting for this post In the second round, India defeated the European country in the race between India and Germany.

7 .What is Elder Line 14567, which has been in discussion recently?

A. The biggest planet in the galaxy

B. Helpline for senior citizens

C. The biggest crack in the continent of Asia

D. The heaviest substance in the periodic table

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched India's first All India Helpline for Senior Citizens called “Elder Line” whose toll-free number is 14567. It helps senior citizens to face the challenges faced by them.

- Elder Line will help senior citizens by providing free information and guidance on pension issues, legal issues, intervention in abuse cases, emotional support, rescue and care for homeless senior citizens, etc.

8. Which company has developed automatic refueling technology called 'Uphill’?

A. Reliance

B. Indian oil

C. BPCL

D. Microsoft

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has introduced an automatic fueling technology named "UFill" to provide a faster, safer and smarter safe and smart experience to its customers by providing control over refueling.

- With the 'Uphill' technology, customers will be able to 'pay for fuel' in advance through any UPI of their phone and also save time in getting oil from the QR code received.

9. Recently in which country in a historic referendum voted in favor of legalizing abortion?

A. San Marino

B. Philippine

C. Australia

D. India




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Genoa
Bologna
Ravenna
San Marino
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Rome
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Adriatic Sea
Aprilia
Foggia
Andria
Latina
Bari
Olbia
Naples
Sassari
Brindisi
Ozieri
Salerno
Alghero
Taranto
Nuoro
Lecce
Sardinia
Sardegna
Oristano
Tyrrhenian Sea
Iglesias
Cagliari
Carbonia
Catanzaro

- San Marino, a predominantly Catholic microstate surrounded by Italian territory, has voted to legalize abortion, thus obsolete a more than a century old law that allowed women to receive a sentence of imprisonment. gives.

- Official results showed that about 77.30 percent of voters supported the proposal to allow abortions up to 12 weeks of pregnancy, and beyond if it puts the mother's life at risk or has serious fetal malformations.

10. Recently which state government has extended the ban on gutkha, pan masala in the state till September 2022?

A. Punjab

B. Bihar

C. Jharkhand

D. Haryana



- The ban on gutkha and pan masala in Haryana has been extended for one more year.

- In Haryana, there will be a ban on the manufacture, storage and distribution of gutkha and pan masala for one year. These orders have been issued to all the District Deputy Commissioners, all Superintendents of Police, all Civil Surgeons, all Designated Officers and all Food and Security Officers of the state.

- Now from 7 September 2021 to 7 September 2022, there will be a banon the manufacture, storage and distribution of tobacco and nicotine (gutkha, pan masala) as ingredients in any food product of the state of Haryana.

11. Who has become the first female Prime Minister of Tunisia?

A.Najla Bowden Romdhne

B.Q S Syed

C.Abir Moussi

D.Rached Ghanouchi



- Najla Bouden Romdhane became Tunisia's first female prime minister on 29 September 2021, appointed by President Kais Said.


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SPAIN
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Barcelona
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BALEARIC ISLANDS (SP.)
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12. Which company will start 'Global Computer Science (CS) Education Program' for Indian youth?

A. Microsoft

B. Amazon

C. Apple

D. Intel

- E-commerce company Amazon has made a big announcement for the Indian youth.

- Amazon has said to launch a global computer science (CS) educationprogram in India.

- Through this, students will not only get computer knowledge but they will also get employment opportunities. Named Amazon Future Engineer (AFE), this program will first start from seven states of the country namely Karnataka, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Telangana.

13. When is 'World Maritime Day 2021' celebrated?

A. 29 September

B. 01 October

C. 30 September

D. 28 September



- International Maritime Organization Headquarters Location: London, United Kingdom. established: 17 March 1948 Secretary General: Kitack Lim

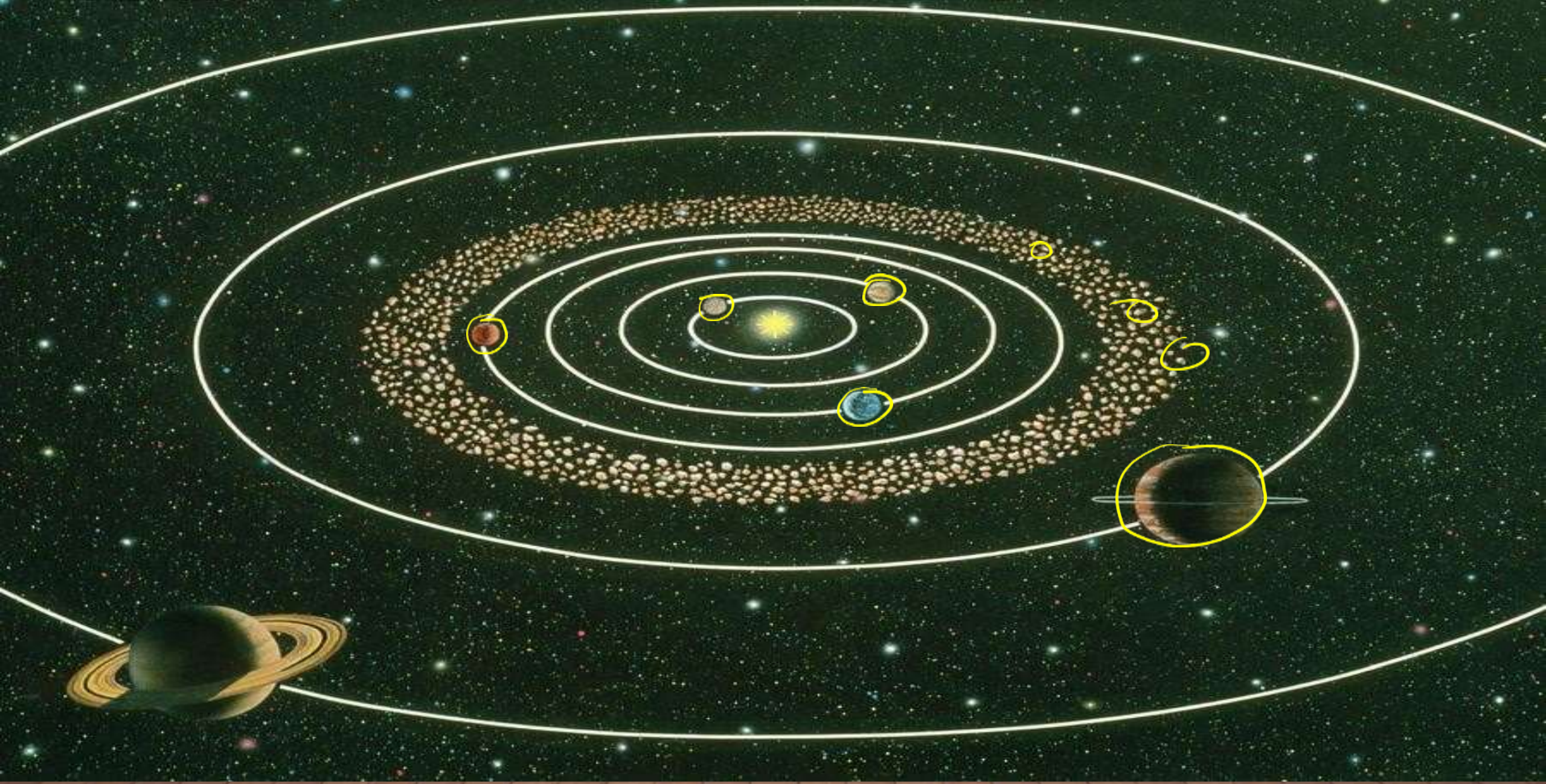
14. Which space agency will launch 'Lucy Expedition' to study Trojan asteroids?

A. ISRO (India)

B. JAXA (Japan)

C. NASA (USA)

D. CNSA (China)



- NASA will launch the Lucy mission to study the asteroids and meteors of the Solar System, which NASA will launch on October 16.

- This will be the first NASA spacecraft to conduct a special study of Trojan asteroids.

- Through this, NASA will be able to get information about the history of the solar system.

15. Who has become the new brand ambassador of 'National Basketball Association (NBA)' for India?

A. Ranbir Kapoor

B. Tusshar Kapoor

C. Varun Dhawan

D. Ranbir Singh



The National Basketball Association (NBA) has named Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh as its brand ambassador for India. He will work with the NBA to help raise the league's profile in India during the historic season of its 75th anniversary in 2021–22.

16. What is the new name of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme by the Central Government?

A. PM Health Scheme

B. PM Food Scheme

C. PM Nutrition Scheme

D. PM Roti Scheme


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शिक्षा के लिए भरपूर भोजन
AKSHAYA PĀTRA
Unlimited food for education
Prime Minister of India
Shri Narendra Modi
Pandit Dasa

- The mid-day meal scheme run for school children will now be known as PM Nutrition.

- According to the central government, through this scheme, 24 lakh other children of government and aided schools will get benefit under pre-primary education. At present, 11.80 crore students of class 1 to class 8 are given food under the scheme.

- Now 24 lakh other students will also be added under PM Nutrition Shakti Nirman and PM Nutrition Scheme. In this, children studying in kindergarten attached to Anganwadi will
  also be given benefit.

- A total of Rs 1.3 lakh crore will be spent under this scheme.

17. Which country's team has won the title of 'Ryder Cup Golf Tournament 2021’?

A. America

B. Europe

C. Switzerland

D. Australia



- The United States has won the 2021 Ryder Cup after scoring the final half-point for freshman Colin Morikawa's 19–9 victory, the second highest in the Ryder Cup since the introduction of the 28-point format.

- By far the biggest difference in history.

18. Who wrote the book 'Constitution, Culture and Nation’?

A.Sharad Bobde

B.Nirupama Rao

C.Kuldeep Yadav

D.Kalraj Mishra



- Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday released the book 'Samvidhan, Culture and Nation' by Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra.

19. In which city Yogi Adityanath has launched “Nirbhaya – Ek Pahal” program under Mission Shakti Phase 3?

A. Naseeran

B. Bhopal

C. Lucknow

D. None of these



- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Adityanath has recently launched "Nirbhaya - Ek Pahal" program under Mission Shakti - Phase 3 in Lucknow.

- Women Pink Booths have been set up in UP under Mission ShaktiHelp desks have been set up for women in all police stations of the state.

20. Which space agency has recently launched the powerful satellite Landsat 9?

A.CNSA

B.JEXA

C.ISRO

D.NASA





Landsat 9

Earth Observation Satellite

Landsat 9 is an Earth observation satellite launched on 27 September 2021 from Space Launch Complex-3E at Vandenberg Space Force Base on an Atlas V 401 launch vehicle. NASA is in charge of building, launching, and testing the satellite, while the United States Geological Survey operates the satellite, and manages and distributes the data archive. It will be the n... +

Wikipedia Official site

Date: 27 Sep 2021

Manufacturer: Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems

Space program: Landsat program

Launch vehicle: Atlas V

Mission duration: 5 years (planned) · 10 years - with fuel (planned)

Reference system: Geocentric orbit (planned)

- America's space agency NASA has recently launched the powerful satellite Landsat 9, which along with Landsat 8 will monitor the health of our planet by taking pictures of the entire Earth every 8 days. NASA has also launched small satellites.

- At present our earth is facing the dangerous effects of climate change.

21. Who has been awarded the 'Nobel Prize of Medicine' for the year 2021?

A. David Julius

B. Ardem Patapoutian

C. both a & b

D. None of these

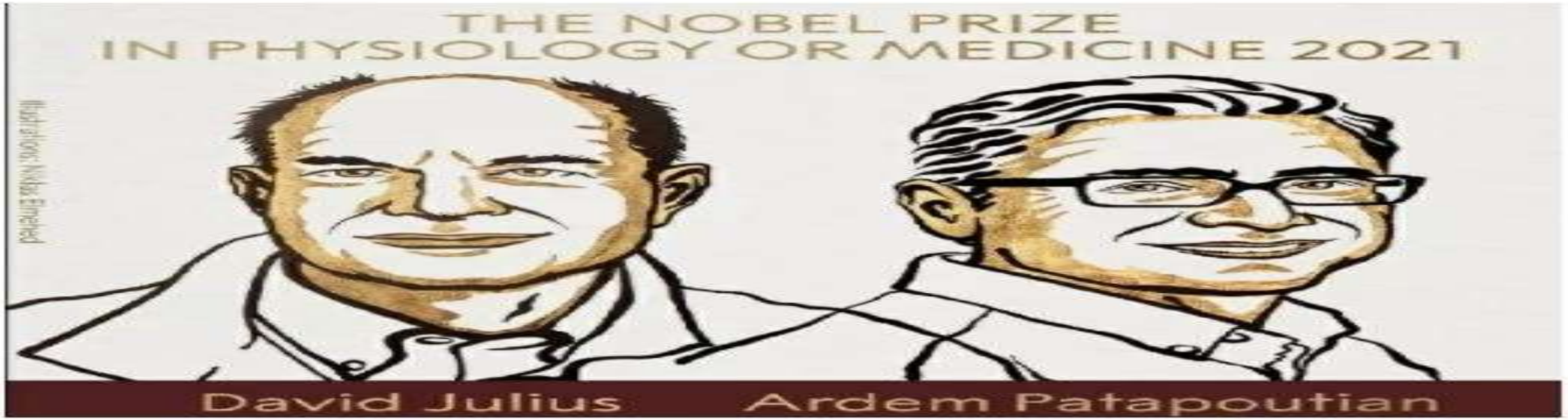
- The Nobel Prize in Medicine for the year 2021 has been announced.
- This time the award has been jointly given to David Julius of America and Ardem Patapoutian of Lebanon.
- From which country?
- David Julius (USA).
- Lebanardem Patapoutian (USA).

Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 jointly awarded to David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian

David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian have been awarded Nobel in Medicine 2021, for their discoveries on receptors for temperature and touch. Both the scientists are from the United States.

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Nobel in Medicine 2021

The Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 has been awarded to David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian on October 4, 2021, **for the discoveries on receptors for temperature and touch**. Both the scientists are from the United States.

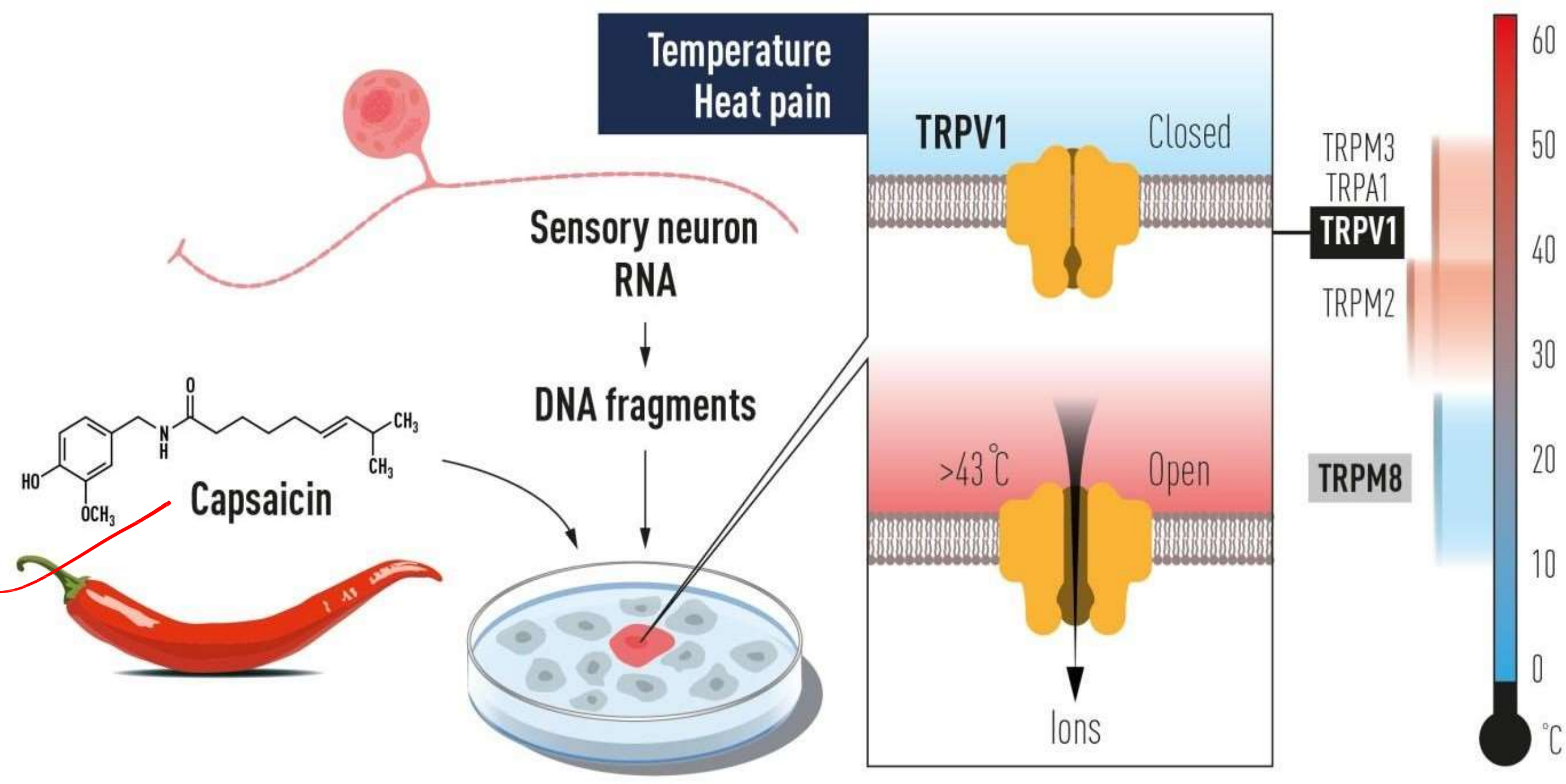
The Nobel jury while announcing the winners said, "The groundbreaking discoveries...by this year's Nobel Prize laureates have allowed us to understand how heat, cold and mechanical force can initiate the nerve impulses that allow us to perceive and adapt to the world."

Why given

Both scientists have jointly won the Nobel Prize 2021 in Physiology or Medicine.

Both have been awarded this prize for discovering the receptors for temperature and touch.

Which institution gives the Nobel Prize in Medicine - Karolinska Institute (Sweden)


Temperature
Heat pain
Sensory neuron
RNA
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Capsaicin
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22. Who has launched the 'Wetlands of India Portal' to provide complete information about the country's wetlands?

A. Narendra Modi

B. Amit Shah

C. Shri Bhupendra Yadav

D. Piyush Goyal



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Bhupender Yadav Launches 'Wetlands Of India' Portal, A Single Point Access To All Information Relating To Wetlands

By India Education Diary ... — On Oct 2, 2021

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New Delhi: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and heralding the Iconic Week of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav of MoEFCC (4-10th October 2021), a web portal – 'Wetlands of India Portal' (http://indianwetlands.in/), giving details on wetlands of the country, was launched by the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav.The portal is a single point access to all information relating to wetlands.

The portal is a dynamic system for processing information and making it available to the stakeholders in an efficient and accessible manner. The portal also hosts capacity building material, data repository, videos and and information for students. Importantly, a dashboard for each State and UT has been developed to access the portal

What are Wetlands

- The area with moisture or marshy land is called wetland in fact wetlands are the areas where there is plenty of moisture and it has many benefits too.
- Wetlands make water free from pollution.
- A wetland is an area that is partially or completely filled with water throughout the year.

23. Which campaign was launched with the aim of promoting the widespread use of 'cow dung / Panchagavya products in Diwali Festival’?

A. Cow Product Diwali Campaign

B. Kamdhenu Deepawali Campaign

C. Cow Product Campaign

D. Kamdhenu Cow Product


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- National Kamdhenu Aayog launched a nationwide campaign to celebrate 'Kamdhenu Deepawali Abhiyan' with the aim of promoting widespread use of cow dung / Panchagavya products in Diwali Festival.

- Under this campaign, the work of making lamps, candles, incense, incense sticks, auspiciousness, swastika, sambarani cup, hardboard, wall-piece, paper-weight, havan material, idols of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi from cow dung for Deepawali.

24 . Indian men's table tennis team has won which medal in the 'Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021’?

A. Gold

B. Silver

C. Bronze

D. None of these

Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021: Indian men's team create history, win second medal after 1976

Indian men's table tennis team on Friday created history by winning a medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021.



- The Indian men's table tennis team has won a bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Doha, Qatar after losing 0-3 to South Korea in the semi-finals.

25. Where has the "India's first Sports Arbitration Center" been inaugurated?

A. Ahmedabad

B. Pune

C. Lucknow

D. Chandigarh

- The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Kiren Rijiju has inaugurated India's first Sports Arbitration Center in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- This Indian Sports Arbitration Center will act as an independent body to fast track disputes in the sports sector and act as a mechanism for redressal of sports related issues.

26. 'Mitra Shakti Joint Military Exercise 2021' is held between India and which country?

A. Russia

B. Sri Lanka

C. Germany

D. Maldives

- Eighth edition of the joint exercise "Mitra Shakti 2021" between India and Sri Lanka Combat training warfare exercise at Ampara on 4 October 2021 will last for 12 days.

Objective

- The main objective of this exercise is to enhance the close relationship between the armies of the two countries and to share best practices in counter-terrorist operations.

27 . Recently which state government has announced a ban on bottled water from 01 January 2022?

A. Sikkim

B. Bihar

C. Punjab

D. Tamil Nadu

- Earlier this state had used bamboo bottles which was very successful. Sikkim is making all kinds of efforts to save the environment.

- In 2016, Sikkim became the first fully organic state in the world.

28. Vada Kolam rice produced in which of the following states has been given GI tag?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Maharashtra

C. Punjab

D. Assam

- Vada Kolam rice is commonly known as Jini or Jhini rice in Maharashtra.

- It is mainly grown in Wada Tehsil of Palghar. It is in high demand abroad. The grain of this rice is white in colour.

- The GI tag is an important sign used on products with a specific geographical origin and reputation and reflects not only the authenticity of the product but also the method in which it was made.

- The GI tag is meant to protect the truly unique traditions of communities from being appropriated by large industries and thus allow these regions to prosper economically by manufacturing, producing and marketing their traditional knowledge.

29. Recently who has been declared as the official mascot of the 'Namami Gange mission by the central government?

A. Chacha Chaudhary

B. Phantom

C. Nagaraj

D. Shaktiman


नमामि गंगे

- The Namami Gange Program is an Integrated Conservation Mission, approved as a 'Flagship Programme' by the Central Government in June 2014, to fulfill the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution and conservation and rejuvenation of the National River Ganga. It is being operated under the Ministry of Water Resources, Department of River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

30. Which portal has been launched by the Government of India to help tackle plastic waste and waste materials faster?

A. Waste to Asset

B. Waste to Wealth

C. Healthy India

D. Waste to Clean

- On October 2, 2021, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India K. Vijay Raghavan launched this portal.

GoI launches 'Waste to Wealth' web portal

The government of India has launched a web portal called "Waste to Wealth" to enhance cooperation for sustainable development through economy and community participation.

The web portal will bring together technology providers, government stakeholders and urban local bodies to find solutions to India's waste problems, mainly plastic waste.



31.'Abi Ahmed Ali' has been sworn in as the Prime Minister of which country for the second time?

A.Ecuador

B.Eritrea

C.Ethiopia

D.Algeria

- Ethiopia's Prime Minister, Abi Ahmed has been sworn in for a second five-year term, serving as the Prime Minister of Ethiopia since 2018. Ethiopian PM Abi Ahmed Ali has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2019.

The Nobel Peace Prize 2019

Abiy Ahmed Ali

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Abiy Ahmed Ali
The Nobel Peace Prize 2019

Born: 15 August 1976, Beshasha, Ethiopia

Role: Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Prize motivation: "for his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation, and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighbouring Eritrea."

Prize share: 1/1

Life

Abiy Ahmed was born in Beshasha, Ethiopia. As a young man, Abiy Ahmed participated in the armed struggle against Mengistu's communist regime in Ethiopia and later served in the Ethiopian military. Abiy studied computer science, leadership and economics, graduating in 2017 with a doctorate in peace and conflict research at Addis Ababa University. A long-time political activist, he was elected to the Ethiopian parliament in 2010. He became prime minister of Ethiopia in 2018.

32. 'Umangot river has been declared as the cleanest river of India, in which state does this river flow?

A. Manipur

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Meghalaya

D. Jammu and Kashmir



- Meghalaya state Umngot River has got the tag of the cleanest river in India, the name of this river is Umngot but this river is famous as Dauki.

- Riding on a boat in this river, it seems as if a boat is sailing on glass.

33. Who has become the new General Secretary and Executive Head of 'Indian Steel Association’?

A.Alok Sahai

B.Sanjay Mishra

C.K Sivan

D.Bhaskar Chatterjee



- The Indian Steel Association (ISA) has announced that Alok Sahay has taken over as its new General Secretary and Executive Head, taking over from Bhaskar Chatterjee.

- Sahai, a former Executive Director of the Steel Authority of India Sahai has worked closely with the steel industry and the government as one of the main industry representatives to advocate for trade- related matters at national and international fora.

- His experience includes training in British Steel and a stint as a Visiting Fellow at Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University.

34 . Which football club has won the 'Durand Cup Football Tournament 2021’?

A.Mohammedan Sporting

B.FC Goa

C.Hyderabad FC

D.Jamshedpur FC

- Indian Super League (ISL) team FC Goa won the Durand Cup football tournament for the first time by defeating Mohammedan Sporting 1-0 in a match at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata.

Events

- Durand Cup 2021 was organized in Kolkata from 5 September to 3 October.

35. Who has become the new brand ambassador of crypto exchange 'Coin DCX’?

A.Salman Khan

B.Sonu Sood

C.Ranveer Singh

D.Amitabh Bachchan

- Crypto exchange CoinDCX has roped in Amitabh Bachchan as its brand ambassador to spread awareness about cryptocurrency.

36. According to the Global Passport Index released by Arton Capital, who has the most powerful passport in the world?

A. America

B. United Arab Emirates

C. New Zealand

D. Switzerland

- Having the world's most powerful passport for any country has its own advantages. On hearing the powerful word, America comes to mind first, but in the matter of passport, Japan has this title.

- In the Passport Index Global Ranking of Henley & Partners for the year 2021, Japan's passport has been described as the most powerful in the world.

- India is ranked 90th in the 'Henley Passport Index 2021’.
- India is ranked 85th, Pakistan at 109th and Afghanistan at 112th in Arton Capital's Global Passport Index.
- Singapore is in second place.

37. Who has become the new President of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF)?

A. Sahdev Yadav

B. Anand Gowde

C. Naresh Sharma

D. Vivek Ram

- Veteran sports administrator Sahdev Yadav was unanimously elected president of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) on Monday.

- His term will be of four years.

38. Recently who has been honored with the Global Leadership Award 2021?

A. Shiv Nadar

B. Mallika Srinivasan

C. Birendra Lakra

D. Both a & b

- The US India Business Council has selected Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan as the recipients of its 2021 Global Leadership Award.

- Shiv Nadar is the Founder and Honorary Chairman of HCL Technologies Limited.

- Mallika Srinivasan is the Chairman and Managing Director of Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE).
  Both will be honored at the 2021 India Ideas Summit to be held on October 6-7, 2021.

39. Recently which hockey legend has announced his retirement from international hockey?

A. S V Sunil

B. Birendra Lakra

C. Rupinder Pal Singh

D. All of the above

- Indian men's field hockey team veteran forward and star striker S V Sunil and Olympic bronze medalist Indian hockey star defender Birendra Lakra have announced their retirement from international hockey.

- 31-year-old Lakra was part of the bronze medal winning Indian team at Tokyo Olympics 2020 as vice-captain.

- He has represented India in 197 matches with 10 goals.

- 32-year-old Sunil has scored 72 goals in 264 matches for the national team.

40. Which state has become the first state in India to start organized cultivation of cinnamon?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Jammu and Kashmir

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Ladakh

- CSIR’s Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology has started Cinnamon Cultivation in Himachal Pradesh on a pilot basis. True cinnamon or Cinnamomum wormwood is grown mainly in Sri Lanka, while smaller producing countries include Seychelles, Madagascar and India.

41. Which three scientists have been awarded the 'Nobel Prize in Physics' in 2021?

A. Soukuro Manabe

B. Klaus Hasselmann

C. Georgio Parisi

D. All three

Nobel Prize for Physics 2021

FOR CLIMATE MODELS AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

Syukuro Manabe

US-Japanese
age: 90

Klaus Hasselmann

German
age: 89

Both for physical modelling of Earth's climate

- Showed how levels of CO_2 in the atmosphere corresponded to increased surface temperatures
- Showed how climate models can remain reliable despite sometimes chaotic variation in weather trends

Giorgio Parisi

Italian
age: 73

- Discovery of the interplay of disorder and fluctuations in physical systems from atomic to planetary scales

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"för banbrytande bidrag till vår förståelse av komplexa fysikaliska system"
"for groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems"
Syukuro Manabe, USA
Klaus Hasselmann, Germany
Giorgio Parisi, Italy
"för fysikalisk modellering av jordens klimat, kvantitativ analys av variationer och tillförlitlig förutsägelse av global uppvärmning"
"for the physical modelling of Earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming"
"för upptäckten av hur oordning och fluktuationer samverkar i fysikaliska system från atomära till planetära skalor"
"for the discovery of the interplay of disorder and fluctuations in physical systems from atomic to planetary scales"

42. Who has become the new Managing Director (MD) of 'Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)’?

A. Vinod Agarwa

B. BC Patnaik

C. Alok Mishra

D. Amandeep Saini

- BC Patnaik has taken over as the Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India.
- Prior to taking over as the Managing Director of LIC, Patnaik was the General Secretary, Insurance Ombudsman Council, Mumbai.
- He joined LIC of India in March 1986 as a Direct Recruitment Officer.

43. Which state's 'Alibag white onion' has been given GI tag?

A. Manipur

B. West Bengal

C. Maharashtra

D. Rajasthan

- The famous white onion of Alibaug in Raigad district in Maharashtra has got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. White onion is a vegetable whose tuber is used as a vegetable, the onion is cultivated the most in Maharashtra in India.

- Onion has medicinal properties, which is used in heart disease, cholesterol control and insulin product.

44 . Who has won the title of 'Meltwater Champions Chess Tour 2021’?

A. Gukesh

B. Magnus Carlsen

C. Harshit Raja

D. Mohit Singh Suri



Magnus Carlsen wins NFT trophy as part of chess tournament prize

short by Krishna Raj / 11:16 pm on 04 Oct 2021,Monday

World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen has won the inaugural Meltwater Champions Chess Tour (MCCT). Carlsen won a non-fungible token (NFT) trophy and $1,00,000 for winning the finals in addition to $2,15,000 he made from the previous rounds, MCCT said. In addition to the NFT trophy, MCCT will mint another NFT, which will be a replica of Carlsen's NFT.

read more at MCCT

- World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen has won the title of "Meltwater Champions Chess Tour 2021".

- This 10-month long online chess tournament was held on Chess24.com from 22 November, 2020 to October 4, 2021 and this tournament is not rated by FIDE.

45. 'JIMEX-21' bilateral maritime exercise is held between India and Navy of which country?

A. Russia

B. Australia

C. Japan

D. China

- The fifth edition Maritime Bilateral Exercise JIMEX (JIMEX)- 21 between India and Japan will be conducted in the Arabian Sea from 06 to 08 October 2021.

- The first naval exercise between the two countries was held in January2012.

- Edition-5th Venue - Arabian Sea

46. The government of which state has started the 'Administration - with cities' and 'Administration with villages' campaign?

A. Gujarat

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Rajasthan

D. Punjab

- On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the Congress government of Rajasthan has started two of its ambitious campaigns 'Administration Villages Ke Sang' and 'Administration Towns Ke Sang' to solve public problems.

- Under this campaign, people will be given many exemptions including allotment of land lease.

47 . When is 'Ganga River Dolphin Day 2021' celebrated?

A. 3 October

B. 2 October

C. 5 October

D. 4 October

- In India, 'Ganga River Dolphin Day' is celebrated every year on 5 October to encourage conservation and raise awareness of the Ganges River dolphin.

- On this day in 2010, the Ganges dolphin was declared a national aquatic animal.Then, in 2012 the World Wide Fund for Nature and the Government of Uttar Pradesh jointly launched a dolphin conservation campaign in the country.

48. Recently Jal Jeevan Mission App and National Jal Jeevan Kosh have been launched by?

A. Narendra Modi

B. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

C. Uma Bharti

D. M Venkaiah Naidu

- The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi launched the Jal Jeevan Mission app and the National Jal Jeevan Kosh on October 02, 2021 as a part of the flagship Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) launched in 2019. Jal Jeevan Mission is empowering the women of the country by saving their time and efforts, which were earlier spent in traveling long distances to fetch drinking water.

➢Jal Jeevan Mission App

- The Jal Jeevan Mission app has been launched to increase awareness among the stakeholders and for greater transparency and accountability of the schemes under the mission.

- All the details about the mission, including how many households got water, water quality, among other things, will be available in one place on the mobile application.

49. Which country has successfully test-fired the deadly Zircon hypersonic missile launched from a nuclear submarine for the first time?

A.Nepal

B.Russia

C.China

D.Pakistan

- Russia successfully test-fired a hypersonic missile from a nuclear submarine for the first time.

- This is the first time that the Zircon missile was launched from a submarine.

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In this photo taken from video distributed by Russian Defense Ministry Press Service on 4 October, 2021, a new Zircon hypersonic cruise missile is launched by a submarine of the Russian navy from the Barents Sea. Image Credit: Russian Defense Ministry Press Service via AP

50. Which state government has allocated Rs 445.75 crore to power distribution companies to save elephants from electrocution deaths in their area?

A. Odisha

B. Jharkhand

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Assam

- Distribution companies to increase the ground clearance of the power network in order to save elephants from electrocution deaths in their area.

- With the help of funds allocated by the Odisha government, power distribution companies will also replace open conductors in elephant corridors and movement areas. The aim of this initiative is to prevent the death of elephants due to electric shock.

51.Where will India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge New Pamban Bridge be built?

A.Telangana

B.Meghalaya

C.Tamil Nadu

D.Rajasthan

- India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge is being built in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, this bridge has been named New Pamban Bridge

- The double line of railway will pass on this bridge.

52. 'Swachh' program has been started by the government of which state?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Uttarakhand

D. Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S.

- Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched 'Swachh' program to tackle the stigma associated with menstruation, prioritize female personal hygiene and encourage healthy communication of information.

- Under this program, branded sanitary napkins are provided free of cost to girl students in government educational institutions will be made available.

53. Which state's 'Edayur Mirch and Kuttiattoor Mango' has been given GI tag?

A.Kerala

B.Maharashtra

C.Manipur

D.Haryana

- Adyur Mirch and Kuttiatur mangoes of the state of Kerala have recently received geographical indication tags (GI tags).

- Geographical indication is a signal used on products that have a specific geographical origin and are regulated under the Geographical Indicators Act, 1999.

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- Which state's 'Naga Kheera' has been given GI tag - Nagaland. Which state's 'Sojat Mehndi' has been given GI tag - Rajasthan.
- Which state's 'Judima Rice Wine' has been given GI tag - Assam.
- Which state's 'Chinnaur rice' has been given GI tag - Madhya Pradesh.
- Which state's 'Alibag white onion' has been given GI tag –Maharashtra.

54 . Which medal has Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won in the men's 50m rifle three position event at the 'ISSF Junior World Championships 2021’?

A.Gold

B.Bronze

C.Silver

D.None

- Young Indian shooter, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar has won a gold medal by setting a world record in the finals of the men's 50m Rifle three Position event at the 'ISSF Junior World Championships' in Lima, Peru.

55. Which ministry has launched 'Heli Borne Survey Technique' for water management?

A.Ministry of Environment

B.Ministry of Health

C.Ministry of Defense

D.SMinistry of Jal Shakti

- Recently Union Minister Jitendra Singh and Gajendra Singh Shikhawat have launched Heli Borne Survey technique in Jodhpur, Rajasthan and this technique will be used to provide ground water in the areas of North West India.

- Its main objective is to provide safe drinking water to the people living in water scarce areas.

- The five states in which this survey will take place - Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, and Himachal Pradesh will be conducted Heli Borne geophysical survey of the area covering an area of 3.88 lakh square kilometers.

56 . Who has become the first player from India and the seventh batsman in the world to hit 400 sixes in T20 cricket?

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B.MS Dhoni

C.Rohit Sharma

D.None of these

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- Rohit Sharma achieved this feat in the 355th match of his T20 cricketcareer and completed 400 sixes.

- At the same time, he became the seventh batsman in the world to touch the mark of 400 sixes in T20 cricket.

57. Who was given the Nobel Prize in Literature 2021?

A. Edward Julius

B. Christine Morgan

C. Abdulrazak Gurnah

D. Mustafa Latif

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Abdulrazak Gurnah

Nobel Prize 2021 In Literature: Who Is Abdulrazak Gurnah? The Refugee From Zanzibar

Abdulrazak Gurnah is a Tanzanian novelist who has been awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature. He is the fifth African writer to win the Nobel.

By: Radifah Kabir | Updated : 08 Oct 2021 03:28 PM (IST)

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- The Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded in 2021 to Abdulrazak Gurnah, born in Zanzibar, Tanzania, and active in England, "for his steadfast and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the refugee's fate in the gulf between cultures and continents".

- Until recently, he was Professor of English and Postcolonial Literature at the University of Kent, Canterbury.

- He has published ten novels and several short stories.

58. Which state government has launched India's first e-fish market app 'FishWale’?

A.Punjab

B.Assam

C.Tamil Nadu

D.Jharkhand

Assam launches app 'Fishwaale', India's first e-fish market

By Bikash Singh, ET Bureau • Last Updated: Oct 06, 2021, 12:25 AM IST

Synopsis
Through the App one can not only sell as well as buy fish but also quality fish seed and fish feed. Aquaculture equipment and medicine will also be available on the app.



Assam launched App **Fishwaale**, India's first **e-fish market**.

Minister for Fisheries, Environment and Forest and Excise, **Parimal Suklabaidya** launched an App. Launching the App developed by Aqua Blue Global **Aquaculture** Solutions Pvt

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- It is said to be India's first e-fish market app.

- Through this app, both buyers and sellers will be able to sell fish, aquaculture equipment and medicine, fish feed and fish seed online on a single platform.

59. Jim Corbett National Park has been renamed as?

A. Saddle Peak National Park

B. Namdapha National Park

C. Nameri National Park

D. Ramganga National Park

- Jim Corbett National Park of Uttarakhand will soon be renamed as Ramganga National Park. At the time of the establishment of this park in the year 1936, this park was named Haley National Park after the Governor of the United Provinces, Malcolm Haley.

- Most of the park falls in the Nainital district.

60. Who has become the first Indian woman player to score acentury in 'Pink Ball Test Cricket 2021’?

A. Smriti Mandhana

B. Mithali Raj

C. Shafali Verma

D. Yastika Bhatia

- Indian women's cricket team opener Smriti Mandhana created history by scoring a brilliant century in the pink ball test match against Australia.

- With this, Smriti Mandhana has become the first woman cricketer from India to score a century in a Pink Ball Test match.

61. Which state's 'Chinnor rice' has been given GI tag?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Manipur

D. Madhya Pradesh

- Rice of Chinnaur in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh has got GI tag.
- In 2019, Agriculture Department Balaghat had claimed for Geographical IndicationTag in Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Hyderabad.
- The council has given permission for GI-tag to Chinnaur paddy of Madhya Pradesh.

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Madhya Pradesh Rice Variety Known for Aroma, Taste Gets GI Tag; Eyes Global Market

Vivek Trivedi · 3 days ago

In a major boost to farmers of the tribal-dominated Balaghat district in Madhya Pradesh, local rice brand Chinnor known for its special fragrance, softness and taste, has been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the central government entity on Thursday. Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal himself took to Twitter to make the announcement saying, "The tag offered to the Balaghat rice variety will play a key role in PM Narendra Modi's commitment of doubling the income of farmers. This will ensure (a) global place to this variety and also appropriate returns to the farmers."



62. Who has become the 'First Director General of Ordnance Directorate’?

A.A. R K Rahman

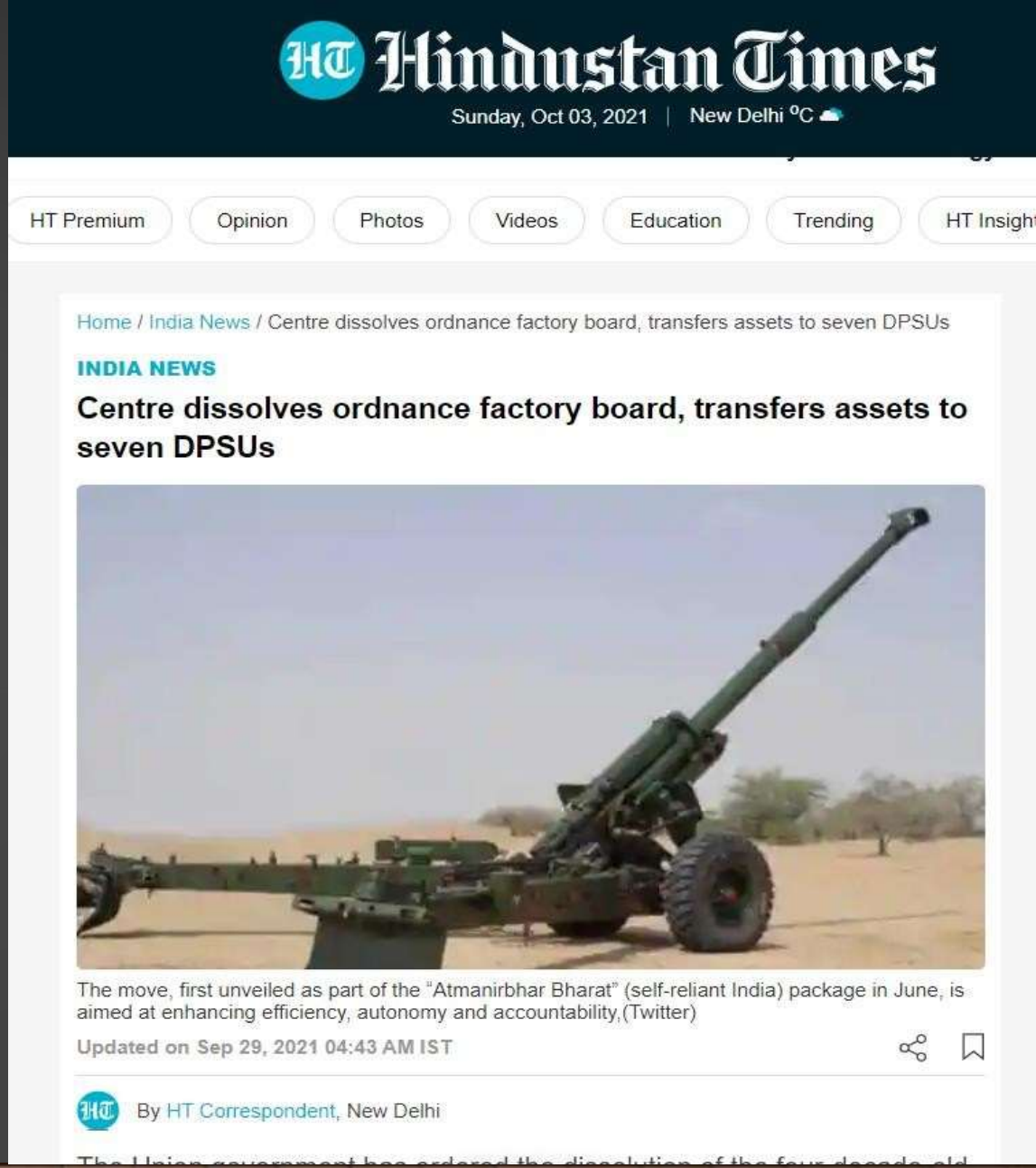
B.E R Sheikh

C.Hameed Ansari

D.Harida Mahajan

- E R Sheikh on Thursday assumedcharge as the first Director General of the Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination and Services).

- It is the successor organization of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB).



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Centre dissolves ordnance factory board, transfers assets to seven DPSUs

The move, first unveiled as part of the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) package in June, is aimed at enhancing efficiency, autonomy and accountability.(Twitter)

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By HT Correspondent, New Delhi

63. Sri Lanka has banned the import of organic fertilizers manufactured in which country?

A. China

B. Bangladesh

C. India

D. Japan

- Sri Lanka has banned the import of Chinese-made organic fertilizer after laboratory tests proved that it contains harmful bacteria for the second time. On 17 September, Agriculture Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage said that the samples which were tested earlier were imported unofficially and hence the samples which were only officially received samples would be tested a second time.

64. What is the meaning of 'P' in the PCA framework relating to Reserve Bank of India?

A. Public

B. Private

C. Prompt

D. Priority



- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to free 3 public sectorbanks from the restrictions of Prompt Corrective Action (PCA).

65.Which technology company has launched maker education program in India?

A.Amazon

B.Facebook

C.Microsoft

D.Google



- Facebook launched the largest "maker education and enablementThe program will provide content creators with an opportunity to learn, earn, and build their communities on their platform and Instagram.

- Addressing the 2021 edition of 'Creator Day India', Instagram chief Adam Mosseri said that India is one of the fastest growing markets for photo sharing and short video platforms.

66. Who is the new Sports Secretary of Government of India?

A. Raveena Mande

B. Ekta Chakraborty

C. Sujata Chaturvedi

D. Priya Mohite

- Veteran bureaucrat Sujata Chaturvedi on Friday took over as the new Sports Secretary.
- He replaced outgoing Ravi Mittal.
- Sujata Chaturvedi was appointed to the post last month.
- She is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

67. Recently which institute has developed the first option of cornea transplant in India?

A.Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

B.Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

C.Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

D.Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

- His research team, led by Dr. Falguni Pati, Associate Professor, IIT, Hyderabad, has prepared hydrogels from inactivated corneas of humans and animals, using which hydrogel is applied immediately after an eye injury without surgery to protect the cornea from damage.

68. In which state / UT the 'World's Largest Khadi National Flag' has been inaugurated?

A.Jammu & Kashmir

B.Chandigarh

C.Leh

D.Manali



- This national flag is the world's largest flag made of Khadi.

- The length of this flag is 225 feet, width 150 feet and weight is 1400 kg.The flag covers an area of 37,500 square feet.

- This flag took 49 days to prepare.

69. 'Who has become the chief hydrographer in India?

A.Sunit Mittal

B.Adhiraj Khanna

C.Adhir Arora

D.Shivaji Banerjee





- Vice Admiral Admiral Arora, Chief Hydrographer of the Government of India took charge. Vice Admiral Adhir Arora was commissioned into the Executive Branch of the Indian Navy in 1985.

- As an expert hydrographer, he has conducted hydrographic surveys in India and the Indian Ocean region.

70. Who has been awarded the 'Nobel Prize of Medicine' for the year 2021?

A. David Julius

B. Ardem Patapoutian

C. both a & b

D. None of these

- The Nobel Prize in Medicine for the year 2021 has been announced.
- This time the award has been jointly given to David Julius of America and Ardem Patapoutian of Lebanon.
- From which country?
- David Julius (USA).
- Lebanardem Patapoutian (USA).

Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 jointly awarded to David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian

David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian have been awarded Nobel in Medicine 2021, for their discoveries on receptors for temperature and touch. Both the scientists are from the United States.

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Nobel in Medicine 2021

The Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 has been awarded to David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian on October 4, 2021, **for the discoveries on receptors for temperature and touch**. Both the scientists are from the United States.

The Nobel jury while announcing the winners said, "The groundbreaking discoveries...by this year's Nobel Prize laureates have allowed us to understand how heat, cold and mechanical force can initiate the nerve impulses that allow us to perceive and adapt to the world."

71. Where has the "India's first Sports Arbitration Center“ been inaugurated?

A.Ahmedabad

B.Pune

C.Lucknow

D.Chandigarh

- The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Kiren Rijiju has inaugurated India's first Sports Arbitration Center in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- This Indian Sports Arbitration Center will act as an independent body to fast track disputes in the sports sector and act as a mechanism for redressal of sports related issues.

72. 'Mitra Shakti Joint Military Exercise 2021' is held between India and which country?

A.Russia

B.Sri Lanka

C.Germany

D.Maldives

- Eighth edition of the joint exercise "Mitra Shakti 2021"between India and Sri Lanka Combat training warfare
  exercise at Ampara on 4 October 2021 will last for 12 days.

Objective

- The main objective of this exercise is to enhance the close relationship between the armies of the two countries and to share best practices in counter-terrorist operations.

73. Which portal has been launched by the Government of India to help tackle plastic waste and waste materials faster .

A. Waste to Asset

B. Waste to Wealth

C. Healthy India

D. Waste to Clean

- On October 2, 2021, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Governmentof India K. Vijay Raghavan launched this portal.

GoI launches 'Waste to Wealth' web portal

The government of India has launched a web portal called "Waste to Wealth" to enhance cooperation for sustainable development through economy and community participation.

The web portal will bring together technology providers, government stakeholders and urban local bodies to find solutions to India's waste problems, mainly plastic waste.



74. Which football club has won the 'Durand Cup Football Tournament 2021’?

A. Mohammedan Sporting

B. FC Goa

C. Hyderabad FC

D. Jamshedpur FC

- Indian Super League (ISL) team FC Goa won the Durand Cupfootball tournament for the first time by defeating Mohammedan Sporting 1-0 in a match at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata.

75. According to the Global Passport Index released by Arton Capital, who has the most powerful passport in the world?

A. America

B. United Arab Emirates

C. New Zealand

D. Switzerland

- Having the world's most powerful passport for anyits own advantages. On hearing the powerful word, America comes to mind first, but in the matter of passport, Japan has this title.

- In the Passport Index Global Ranking of Henley & Partners for the year 2021, Japan's passport has been described as the most powerful in the world.

76 . Who has become the new President of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF)?

A. Sahdev Yadav

B. Anand Gowde

C. Naresh Sharma

D. Vivek Ram

- Veteran sports administrator Sahdev Yadav was unanimously elected president of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) on Monday.

- His term will be of four years.

77. Recently who has been honored with the Global Leadership Award 2021?

A. Shiv Nadar

B. Mallika Srinivasan

C. Birendra Lakra

D. Both a & b

- The US India Business Council has selected Shiv Nadar andMallika Srinivasan as the recipients of its 2021 Global Leadership Award.
- Shiv Nadar is the Founder and Honorary Chairman of HCL Technologies Limited
- Mallika Srinivasan is the Chairman and Managing Director of Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE).
- Both will be honored at the 2021 India Ideas Summit to be held on October 6-7, 2021.

78. Which state has become the first state in India to start organized cultivation of cinnamon?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Jammu and Kashmir

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Ladakh

- CSIR’s Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology has started Cinnamon Cultivation in Himachal Pradesh on a pilot basis.

- True cinnamon or Cinnamomum wormwood is grown mainly in Sri Lanka, while smaller producing countries include Seychelles, Madagascar and India.

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C. China

D. Pakistan

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- At the same time, he became the seventh batsman in the world to touch the mark of 400 sixes in T20 cricket.

83. Which has become the first city in India to use 'ropeway services’?

A.Lucknow

B.Agra

C.Varanasi

D.Mathura

- Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in India to use ropeway services in public transport.

- Varanasi will be the third city in the world after Bolivia and Mexico City touse the ropeway.

- The total cost of this project is Rs 424 crore under which the total distance of 4.2 km will be covered in just 15 minutes.

84. Which company has developed automatic refueling technology called 'Uphill’?

A. Reliance

B. Indian oil

C. BPCL

D. Microsoft

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has introduced an automatic fueling technology named "UFill" to provide a faster, safer and smarter safe and smart experience to its customers by providing control over refueling.

- With the 'Uphill' technology, customers will be able to 'pay for fuel' in advance through any UPI of their phone and also save time in getting oil from the QR code received.

85. DRDO President Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy recently laid the foundation stone of 'Kalam Center for Science and Technology' in which central university?

A. Mahatma Gandhi Central University

B. Jammu Central University

C. Indira Gandhi Central University

D. Delhi Central University

- Defense Research and Development Secretary and DRDO Chairman DrG Satheesh Reddy on Thursday laid the foundation stone ofCenter for Science and Technology' (KCST) in Jammu Central University campus.

- 'Kalam Reddy was accompanied by University Vice Chancellor Ashok Aima and Director General (TM) Hari Babu Srivastava, Director General (MED & CoS) Sudhir Kamat, Cyber Adviser (Government of India) Amit Sharma and others present at the function.

86. Which meeting of the four-day International Solar Alliance (ISA) General Assembly has started from 18 October 2021?

A.Sixth

B.Third

C.First

D.Fourth

- The Fourth General Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) will be held in a virtual manner from 18 to 21 October.
  Important measures taken in the field of solar energy will be discussedin this meeting.

- Along with this, the implementation of 'One Sun One World One Grid' (OSOWOG) will also be discussed.

- Power, New and Renewable Energy Minister RK Singh will preside over the meeting.

87. Which state/UT government has started the 'Red Light On, Car Off' campaign.

A. Ladakh

B. Meghalaya

C. Delhi

D. Jammu & Kashmir

- To reduce air pollution, the Delhi government has started a campaign called 'Red Light On, Car Off’.

- Under this campaign 2500 volunteers will be deployed at 100 intersections of Delhi and out of this, 10-10 at 90 intersections and 20- 20 environmental marshals will be deployed at 10 major intersections.

- And along with turning off the vehicle at the red light, pollution can be reduced by not using your vehicle for at least one day or more in a week.



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'Red light on, gaadi off ' drive to curb emissions begins

The Delhi government kicked started its month-long 'Red Light On, Gaadi Off' campaign across 100 busy junctions in the city on Monday in a bid to check vehicular emissions.

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88. What has been renamed as 'Mount Harriet' located in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

A.Mount Neil

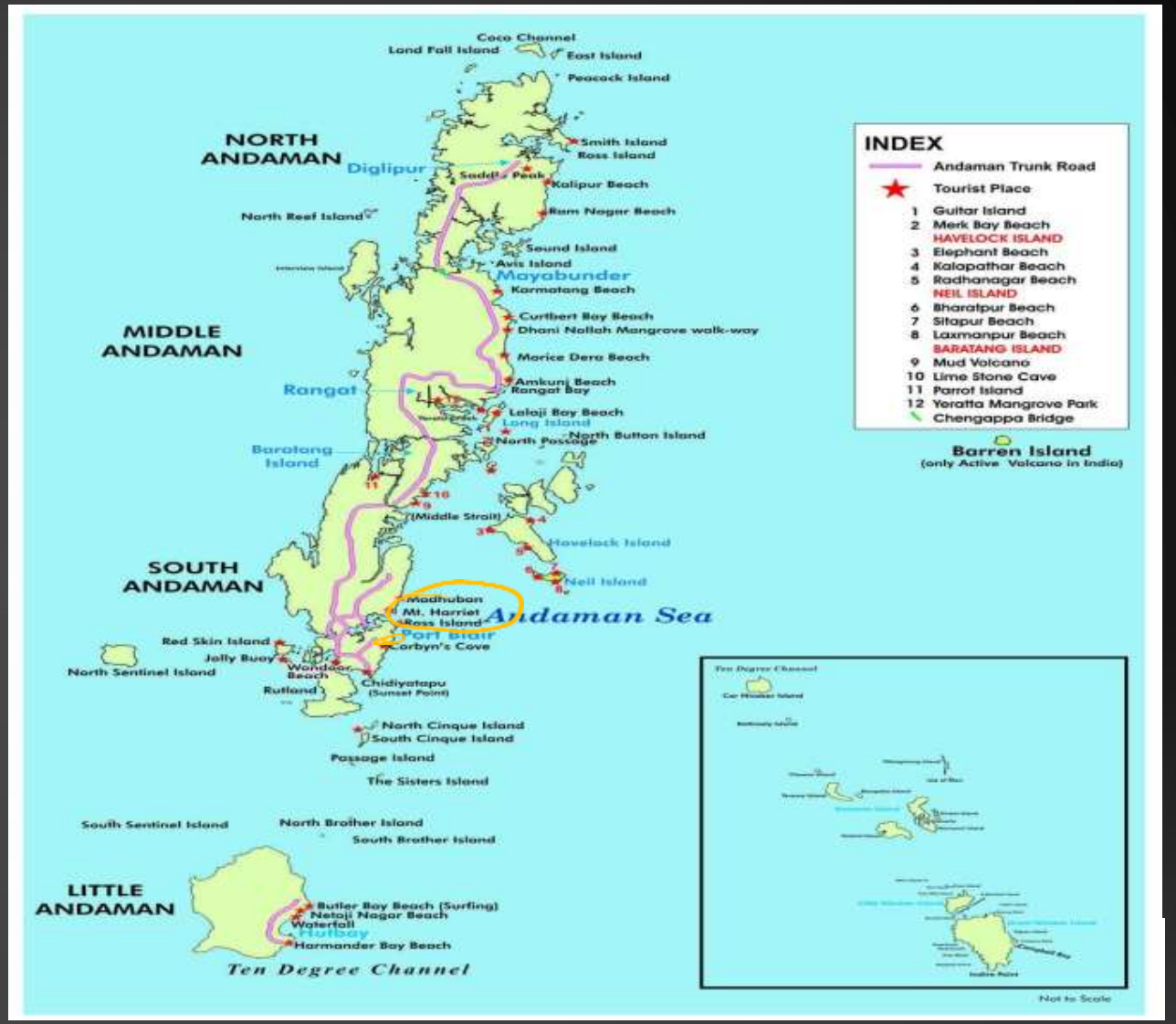
B.Mount Drishti

C.Mount Manipur

D.Mount Bulbul



- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has welcomed the Centre's decision to rename 'Mount Harriet' in Kalapani in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to 'Mount Manipur'.



89. For the first time in the country, which company has directly launched 'LPG' from one ship to another?

A. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

C. Reliance Petroleum

D. ONGC

- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) was flown from one ship to another for the first time at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee port in Kolkata in West Bengal. For the first time by Bharat Petroleum, 23,051 metric tons of goods were transported from one ship to another in 17 hours.

- According to BPCL, direct unloading of cargo from one ship to another under the Haldia Dock System will save 7 to 9 days and about $ 3,50,000 or about Rs 2.6 crore per trip.

90. When is the 'International Poverty Alleviation Day 2021’ celebrated?

A.16 October

B.17 October

C.18 October

D.15 October

- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated every year on 17 October across the world. The main objective of celebrating this day is to raise awareness about the need for poverty alleviation and poverty all over the world, especially in developing countries.

- Theme of 2021Moving forward together: Ending persistent poverty, Respect for all people and our planet

91. Which country's team has won the title of 'South Asian Football Federation Championship 2021’?

A.Japan

B.India

C.China

D.America

- India has won this title for the eighth time (1993 , 1997 , 1999 , 2005 , 2009 , 2011 , 2015,2021)

SAFF Championship Title Not "Special Success", Aim Is To Qualify For 2023 Asian Cup: India Football Coach

India winning the SAFF Championships for an eighth time is not a "special success" as the country is dominant in the South Asian region and the bigger aim is to do well in the 2023 Asian Cup qualification, said national football team head coach Igor Stimac.

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- South Asian Football Federation ChampionshipIndia won the title by defeating Nepal 3-0 in the '2021 SAFF Championship' held on 16 October 2021 at the National Football Stadium in Male, Maldives.

92. Who became the 21st woman Grand Master of India?

A.Divya Deshmukh

B.Manisha Sinha

C.Kiran Sharma

D.Anisha Abdul



- Nagpur's Divya Deshmukh has become India's 21st female chess grandmaster at the age of just 15. On Wednesday, Divya Deshmukh became a female Grand Master after achieving her second International Master at the first Saturday Grand Master in Budapest, Hungary.

93. Which actress has been ranked first in the list of Most Influential Actors by Forbes India?

A. Rashmika Mandanna

B. Rani Mukerji

C. Madhuri Dixit

D. Karishma Kapoor

- Rashmika has surpassed Samantha, Vijay Deverakonda and Yash to top the list of Most Influential Actors by Forbes India.

- Registering a high growth rate in the number of followers on her social media pages, Rashmika Mandanna tops the list of most influential actors.

94. Who has become the first player in the world to captain 300 matches of all formats of T20?

A.Irat Kohli

B.Rishabh Pant

C.Mahendra Singh Dhoni

D.Rohit Sharma



MS Dhoni becomes first captain to lead 300 matches in T20 format

Dhoni achieved this feat while leading Chennai Super Kings in the Final of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) here at the Dubai International Stadium in UAE.

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- Dhoni achieved this feat when he captained Chennai Super Kings in the final of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) at the Dubai International Stadium in UAE.

- Daren Sammy is a distant second with 208 and no one else has passed 200.

95. Who has become the highest wicket-taker in T20 cricket?

A. Jasprit Bumrah

B. Shakib Al Hasan

C. Bhuvneshwar Kumar

D. Ishant Sharma



- Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan has become the highest wicket-taker in international T20 cricket.
- He has also surpassed Sri Lankan fast bowler Lasith Malinga, Shakib AlHasan has taken 108 wickets in 89 matches.
- While Malinga took 107 wickets in 84 matches.
- In this case, New Zealand fast bowler Tim Southee is at number three, who has taken 99 wickets in 83 matches.

96. Where was the 29th Hunar Haat inaugurated recently?

A.Rampur, Uttar Pradesh

B.Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

C.Dehradun, Uttarakhand

D.Jaipur, Rajasthan

- It is being organized by the Union Ministry of Minority Affairs as a part of a series of 75 Hunar Haats under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Union Ministry of Minority Affairs said that 'Hanar Haat' has provided a platform to strengthen the vision of 'Swadeshi - Swavalamban' and 'Vocal for Local' .

- Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the 29th Hunar Haat in Rampur, Uttar Pradesh.

- The theme of this edition of "Hunar Haat" is 'West from West'.

97. NASA has launched the first spacecraft “Lucy” to study Trojan asteroids of which planet?

A.Mercury

B.Mars

C.Jupiter

D.Saturn

- US space agency NASA has launched its first spacecraft 'Lucy' to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids.

- This spacecraft was launched on October 16, 2021 from "Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida".

- The spacecraft will gain new insights about the formation of the Solar System 4.5 billion years ago.

98. Which state government has announced financial assistance of Rs 5,000 to tribal people for pilgrimage to Ayodhya?

A. Gujarat

B. Telangana

C. Kerala

D. Tamil Nadu



- Gujarat government has decided to provide financial assistance of Rs 5000 per person belonging to tribal community for Shri Ram Janmabhoomi pilgrimage in Ayodhya.The announcement was made at a gathering at "Shabri Dham“ which is a pilgrimage site in the Dang district of Gujarat.

- Shabari Dham is associated with Lord Shri Ram.

99. Which state's Kinnaur district has become the first district in the country to do 100% vaccination?

A. Kerala

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Arunachal Pradesh

- Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh has set a new record.

- Kinnaur has become the first district in the country where both doses of corona vaccine have been given to all the people.

100.Who among the following has become the first woman to get the residence certificate of the Union Territory of Ladakh?

A. Pallavi Faujdar

B. Meera Mohanty

C. Fatima Banu

D. Komal Patole

- Three months after reserving subordinate posts in government departments for the local youth of Ladakh, the Ladakh administration has issued Ladakh Resident Identity Cards (Ladakh Resident Certificate).

- Fatima Bano in Kargil was issued the first Ladakh resident certificate of the district on Monday.

101.Who has become the first Indian female player to win silver in the 'World Wrestling Championship 2021’?

A.Sakshi Malik

B.Anshu Malik

C.Geeta Phogat

D.Babita Phogat

- Indian female wrestler Anshu Malik has created history by winning a silver medal in the ongoing World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway.
- She has become the first Indian female wrestler to do so.
- Earlier, only Indian wrestler Sushil Kumar has been successful in winning gold in this prestigious tournament.
- Sushil had given India the only gold in the year 2010.

102. Which two scientists have been awarded the 'Nobel Peace Prize' in 2021?

A. Maria Resa

B. Dmitry Muratov

C. Suitable both

D. David Macmillan



- Dmitry Muratov is also a journalist and has defended freedom of speech for decades in increasingly challenging conditions in Russia and has consistently defended the rights of journalists .

- From which country Maria Resa – Philippines Dmitry Muratov - Russia.

103. Which organization has launched the '2021 State of the Education Report' for India?

A.UNESCO

B.UNICEF

C. WHO

D. UN

- UNESCO launched its 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India on the occasion of World Teacher's Day (5 October): "No Teacher, No Class".

- This publication is the annual flagship report of UNESCO New Delhi and is based on extensive research .

104 . Which state government has launched 'Mission Kavach Kundal' with a target to vaccinate 15 lakh people daily?

A. Haryana

B. Maharashtra

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Telangana

- The Maharashtra government is going to start the Mission Kavach Kundal campaign to vaccinate the corona prevention vaccine. The state government has launched a special COVID-19 vaccination campaign called Mission Kavach Kundal with a target to vaccinate 15 lakh people daily.

105. Who has topped the 'Forbes India Rich List 2021’?

A. Shiv Nadar

B. Saras Poonawalla

C. Mukesh Ambani

D. Gautam Adani



TOP 3 NAMES

1. Mukesh Ambani
2. Gautam Adani
3. Shiv Nadar

106. Which state's combined areas of 'Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary' have been declared as Tiger Reserve?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Rajasthan

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Karnataka

- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved the Chhattisgarh government's proposal to declare the combined areas of Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger Reserves.

- This will be the fourth tiger reserve in Chhattisgarh after Udanti-Sitanadi, Achanakmar and Indravati reserves.

107 . When is 'World Migratory Bird Day 2021' celebrated?

A.8 October

B.7 October

C.6 October

D.9 October

- Every year World Migratory Bird Day is officially celebrated twice a year, first on the second Saturday of May and then on the second Saturday of October.

- The main objective of celebrating World Migratory Bird Day is to spread awareness about the need for conservation of endangered migratory birds and their habitats.

108. 'Ajeya Warrior Joint Military Exercise 2021 is held between India and which country?

A.Russia

B.Germany

C.Britain

D.Maldives

- To further strengthen the bilateral defense cooperation between India and Britain, the sixth edition of joint military training exercise "Ajeya Warrior" is being organized in Chaubatia, Uttarakhand, this war exercise will last for two weeks from 7 to 20 October.The first edition of this warfare exercise was conducted in 2013 at Velgaum, Karnataka.

109. Which country will host the 'Common Wealth Games 2022’?

A.Birmingham (England)

B.Toronto (Canada)

C.Brisbane (Australia)

D.Hobart (Australia



Year	Edition	Host city	Host nation	Opened by	Sports	Events	Nations	Start date	End date	Competitors	Top nation	Ref
Commonwealth Games												
1930	I	Hamilton	Canada	Viscount Willingdon	6	59	11	16 Aug.	23 Aug.	400	England	[1]
1934	II	London	England	George V	6	68	16	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	500	England	[2]
1938	III	Sydney	Australia	Lord Wakehurst	7	71	15	5 Feb.	12 Feb.	464	Australia	[3]
1942	–	Montreal	Canada	*Cancelled due to World War II*[68]								
1946	–	Cardiff	Wales									
1950	IV	Auckland	N.Z.	Sir Bernard Freyberg	9	88	12	4 Feb.	11 Feb.	590	Australia	[4]
1954	V	Vancouver	Canada	Earl Alexander of Tunis	9	91	24	30 July	7 Aug.	662	England	[5]
1958	VI	Cardiff	Wales	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	9	94	36	18 July	26 July	1122	England	[6]
1962	VII	Perth	Australia		9	104	35	22 Nov.	1 Dec.	863	Australia	[7]
1966	VIII	Kingston	Jamaica		9	110	34	4 Aug.	13 Aug.	1050	England	[8]
1970	IX	Edinburgh	Scotland		9	121	42	16 July	25 July	1383	Australia	[9]
1974	X	Christchurch	N.Z.		9	121	38	24 Jan.	2 Feb.	1276	Australia	[10]
1978	XI	Edmonton	Canada	Elizabeth II	10	128	46	3 Aug.	12 Aug.	1474	Canada	[11]
1982	XII	Brisbane	Australia	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	10	142	46	30 Sep.	9 Oct.	1583	Australia	[12]
1986	XIII	Edinburgh	Scotland	Elizabeth II	10	163	26	24 July	2 Aug.	1662	England	[13]
1990	XIV	Auckland	N.Z.	Prince Edward	10	204	55	24 Jan.	3 Feb.	2073	Australia	[14]
1994	XV	Victoria	Canada	Elizabeth II	10	217	63	18 Aug.	28 Aug.	2557	Australia	[15]
1998	XVI	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Tuanku Jaafar	15	213	70	11 Sept.	21 Sept.	3633	Australia	[16]
2002	XVII	Manchester	England	Elizabeth II	17	281	72	25 July	4 Aug.	3679	Australia	[17]
2006	XVIII	Melbourne	Australia		16	245	71	15 March	26 March	4049	Australia	[18]
2010	XIX	Delhi	India	Pratibha Patil Charles, Prince of Wales	17	272	71	3 Oct.	14 Oct.	4352	Australia	[19]
2014	XX	Glasgow	Scotland	Elizabeth II	17	261	71	23 July	3 Aug.	4947	England	[20]
2018	XXI	Gold Coast	Australia	Charles, Prince of Wales	19	275	71	4 April	15 April	4426	Australia	[21]
2022	*XXII*	*Birmingham*[I]	*England*[I]	Elizabeth II *(expected)*	20 ^	283 ^	72	28 July	8 Aug.			[22]
2026	*XXIII*		*Election in 2021*[69]	TBA								

- The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) on Thursday announced

- Birmingham as the host of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.The CGF said that it has selected the city of Birmingham to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

- The Commonwealth Games will be held in Birmingham from July 27, 2022 to August 7, 2022.

- The last time these games were held in the city of Manchester was in 2002.

110. Which is the first malaria vaccine approved by the World Health Organization?

A.PFR , 3321

B. RTS , S / AS01

C.LLMKT , 36

D.NKL, 3699

- The vaccine has been developed by British pharmaceutical manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline.

- Many vaccines exist against viruses and bacteria, but this was the first time the WHO recommended widespread use of a vaccine against human parasites.

- This vaccine works against Plasmodium falciparum, which is one of the five parasitic species and is the deadliest.

- Symptoms of malaria are fever, headache and muscle aches, then chills, fever and sweating.

111.Kanyakumari clove has been given Geographical Indication (aGI)

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala

C. Tamilnadu

D. Andhra Pradesh





- It is one of the Mahsur spice crops of the state of Tamil Nadu , and is grown in the hilly region of Kanyakumari .

- Along with being used for eating cloves, it has a lot of medicinal properties.

- The special thing about Kanyakumari clove is that it is known for its abundant aroma and aromatic oil found in it.

112. Who has become the New Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court?

A. Rajneesh Singhal

B. Rajesh Bindal

C. Sanjeev Kapoor

D. Sandeep Singhania



Justice Rajesh Bindal takes oath as Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court

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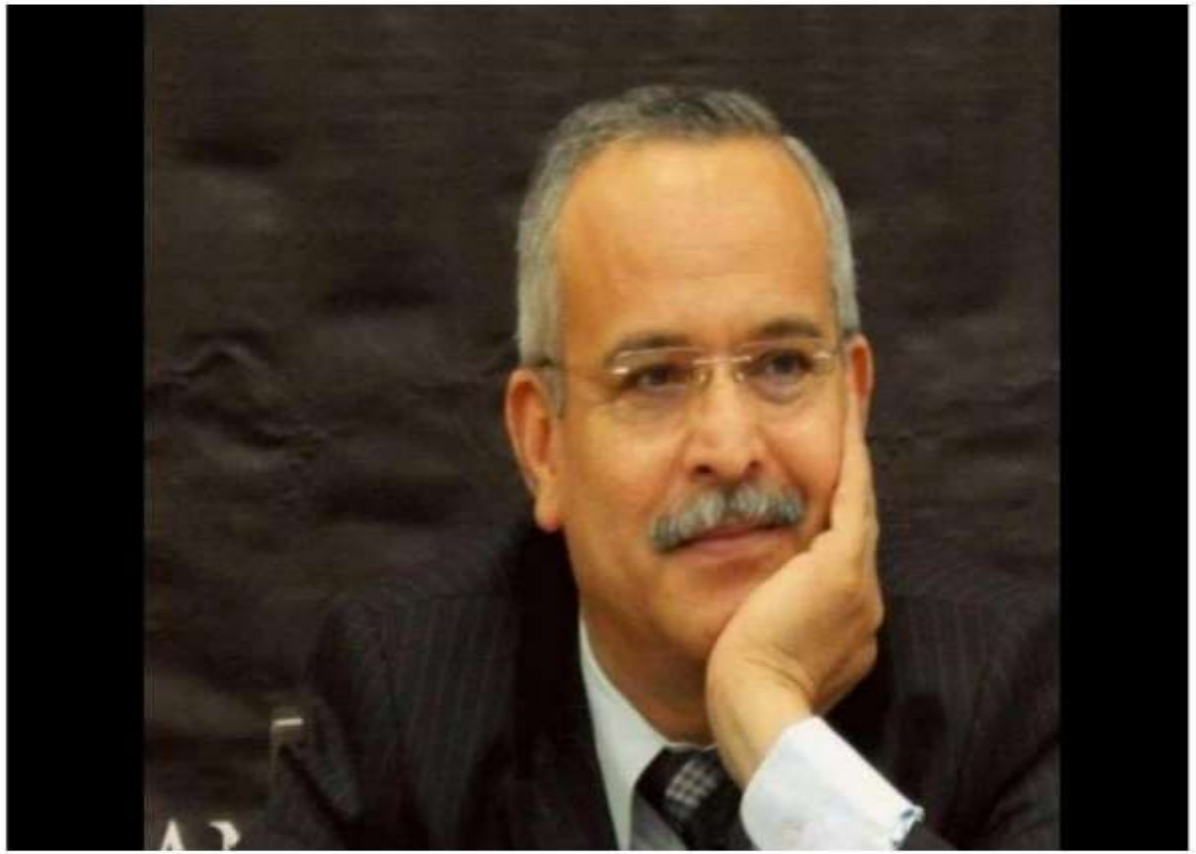


Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) [India], October 11 (ANI): Justice Rajesh Bindal took oath as

President Ram Nath Kovind appoints five new judges of Rajasthan High Court

October 11, 2021





Justice Satish Chandra Sharma.

HYDERABAD: Justice Satish Chandra Sharma has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Telangana. The Union government notified his appointment on Saturday after President Ram Nath Kovind endorsed the recommendation of the Supreme Court Collegium, which had sent this proposal a fortnight ago.

Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi is new Chief Justice of Karnataka HC

A senior judge of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, was appointed as the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court on Saturday.

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- Justice Rajesh Bindal, who was appointed as the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, was born on 16 April 1961 in Ambala city of Haryana.

- He started his career in Punjab and Haryana High Court in September1985 after doing LLB from Kurukshetra University in 1985.

- Till now, Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari is the acting Chief Justice.

- He has been working in this post since 26 June. Before Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, Justice Rajesh Bindal was serving as Acting Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court.

113. Who has been selected for the 'Satyajit Ray Award' for his contribution to Indian cinema?

A. Sanjeev Bansal

B. Amitabh Bachchan

C. Rajni Kant

D. B. Gopal

- Noted Telugu filmmaker B Gopal has been selected for the Satyajit Ray Award for his contribution to Indian cinema.

- The award, given by the Satyajit Ray Film Society Kerala, carries a cashprize of Rs 10,000, a memento and a plaque.

114 . What is the rank of India in the 'Henley Passport Index Q3 2021’?

A.85

B.90

C.91

D.98



- Which country has topped the 'Henley Passport Index Q2 2021 - Japan (India's rank 84).

- What is the rank of India in 'Henley Passport Index Q1 2021 85th(Top country - Japan)

115. Which space agency will launch 'Dart mission' to understand the asteroid?

A. ISRO

B. NASA

C. JAXA

D. ESA

- The US space agency NASA is now constantly trying to understand the asteroid, a spacecraft, which will rapidly collide with and impact an asteroid, is ready for its launch.

- This is not an accident but the story of NASA's next mission, the name of this NASA mission is DARTDouble Asteroid Redirection Test which includes SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket.

116. Who has written the book 'Arthashastra Gandhi: The Roots and theRelation of the Political Economy of the Mahatma’?

A. Amrita Pritam

B. Harish Babu

C. Amitya Sen

D. Jaitirtha Rao

- Indian Entrepreneur and writer Jaithirth Rao, popularly known as Jerry Rao, has come out with a book on Mahatma Gandhi titled “Economist Gandhi: The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the Mahatma”.

- Jaithirth Rao is the founder and former CEO of the software company**Mphasis.**

BOOK'S & AUTHORS

- Constitution, Culture and Nation Book ‘ - Kalraj Mishra. The book titled 'Back to Roots‘ - Tamannaah Bhatia's The book 'Battlefield' by - Vishram Bedekar.

- ' The Kapil Sharma Story' book by - Ajitabha Bose .

117 . What is the name given by ITBP and Ladakh Police to an unknown mountain peak 6250 meters high in Eastern Ladakh?

A. Norbu Wangdu Peak

B. Honching Peak

C. Atal Peak

D. Swaraj Peak

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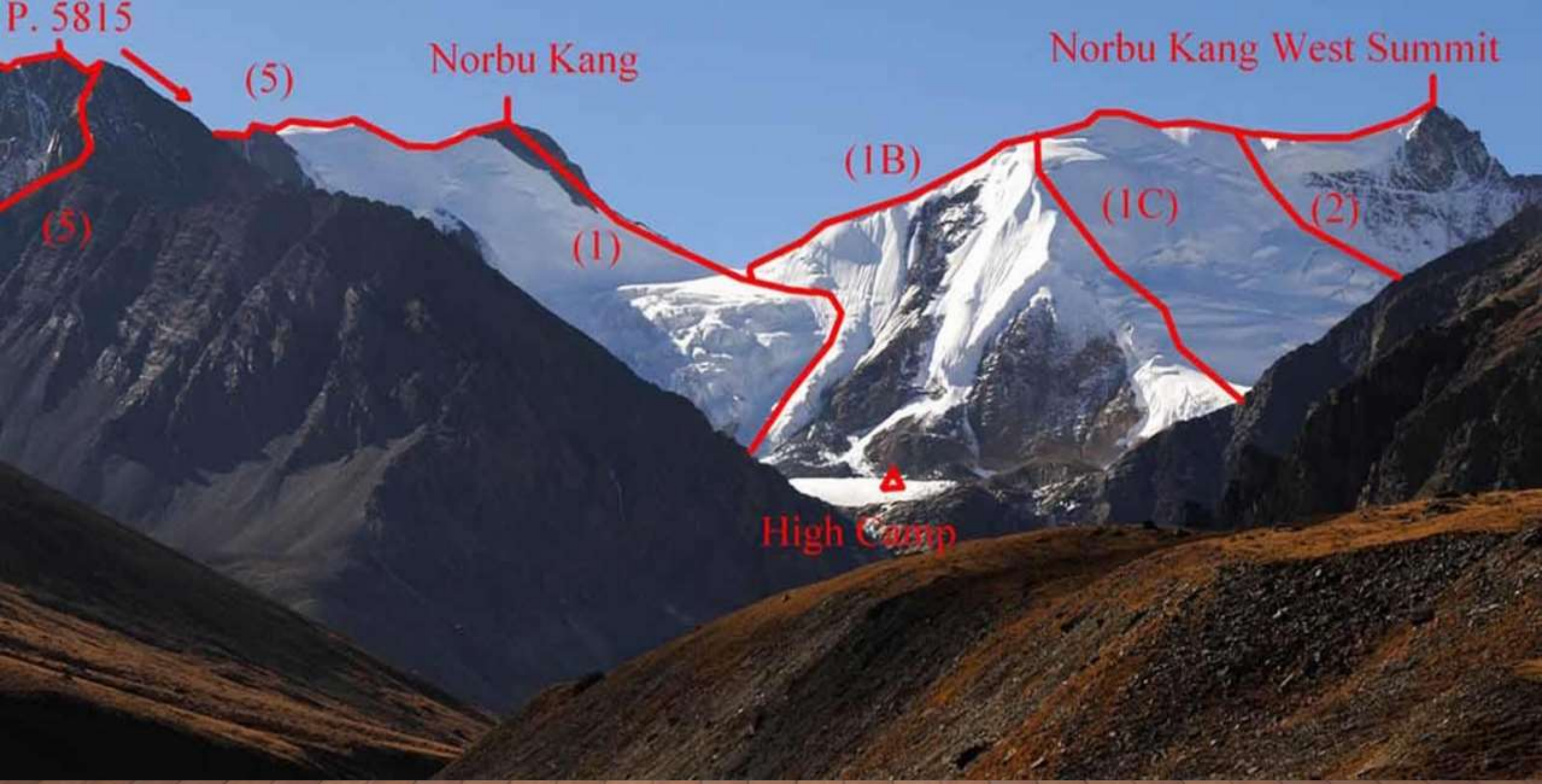
ITBP Scales 6,000-metre High Mountain In Eastern Ladkh, Names It 'Norbu Wangdu Peak'

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and the Ladakh Police successfully completed the scaling of two unnamed 6,000-metre high mountains in Eastern Ladakh.

Written By Aayush Anandan

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(2)
High Camp

- On October 6, 2021, he has successfully climbed these mountain peaks 6250 meters and 6099 meters.

- One of these peaks has been named 'Nurbu Wangdus Peak'.

118. Who has been awarded the "Aryabhata Award" by the Astrological Council of India (ASI) for lifetime contribution in the field of space?

A. Dr. K. Sivan

B. Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy

C. E. R. Sheikh

D. R. madhavan



- The Astronautical Society of India (ASI) has appointed Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) President Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy has been honored with the prestigious Aryabhata Award.

- This award is given for outstanding contribution in the field of space in India.

119. How much has the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India kept the repo rate in the fourth bi-monthly policy meeting for the financial year 2021-22?

A. 4 percent

B. 4.6 percent

C. 5 percent

D. 5.9 percent

- Reverse Repo Rate : 3.35 %
- Marginal Standing Facility Rate : 4.25 %
- Bank Rate : 4.25 %
- CRR : 4%
- SLR : 18.00 %
- Repo Rate: The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India gives interest to banks on this amount.

- Reverse Repo Rate: Actually, the extra cash that banks have, they deposit it with the central bank.

- Banks get the benefit of interest on this deposit and the rate at whichbanks get interest on their money in RBI is called reverse repo rate.

- It is useful in controlling the liquidity in the markets.

120. Which country recently unveiled the logo of Euro Cup 2024 Football Championship?

A. India

B. Japan

C. Britain

D. Germany

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Germany unveils Euro 2024 logo

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UEFA EURO 2024

121. Which country's father of atomic bomb Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan has passed away recently?

A. Pakistan

B. Afghanistan

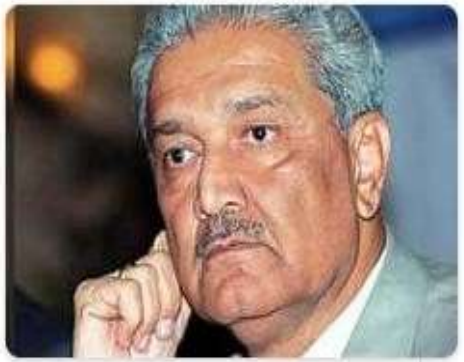
C. Bangladesh

D. Maldives

- Dr Abdul Qadir Khan, the father of Pakistani atomic bomb, famous for smuggling nuclear technology around the world, has passed away.
- Abdul Kader Khan was born in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Abdul Qadeer Khan

President of Tehreek-E-Tahaffuz-E-Pakistan







Abdul Qadeer Khan, NI, HI, FPAS, known as A. Q. Khan, was a Pakistani nuclear physicist and metallurgical engineer who is colloquially known as the "father of Pakistan's atomic weapons program".

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Born Apr 01, 1936 (age 85) · Bhopal, India

Education Catholic University of Leuven · Delft University of Technology · University of Karachi · D. J. Science College · Technical University of Berlin · St. Anthony's High School

122. Recently Aditi Maheshwari was made the British High Commissioner to India for 1 day, she is related to which state?

A. Rajasthan

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Uttarakhand

D. Arunachal Pradesh

- Aditi Maheshwari, 20, from Rajasthan, has recently become the British High Commissioner to India for a day.Aditi Maheshwari is pursuing her graduation in Physics from Miranda House College, University of Delhi.

- Aditi is the fifth winner of this competition, who has got this award.
- He has expressed his desire to join the Indian Administrative Service (IAS).



123. Jyotiraditya Shindia has recently inaugurated green field Sindhudurg airport in which state under UDAN scheme?

A. Maharashtra

B. Kerala

C. Karnataka

D. Madhya Pradesh



- Union Civil Aviation Minister Shri Jyotiraditya M Shindia has recently inaugurated Greenfield Sindhudurg Airport in Maharashtra under UDAN scheme.

- Under this scheme the first flight connecting Sindhudurg to Mumbai has been flagged off.

124 . Which Indian company has bought 100% stake in Chinese state- owned solar power company 'REC Solar Holdings’?

A. Wipro

B. Tata

C. Patanjali

D. Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL)

- Reliance New Energy Solar Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), has acquired 100 percent stake in Chinese state-owned solar power company REC Solar Holdings (REC Group).

- How much has RNESL done this deal - $ 771 million.

125. Which three scientists have been awarded the 'Nobel Prize in Economics' in 2021?

A. David Card

B. Joshua

C. Angrist

D. Guido Imbens all

Economics

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said the three economists have “completely reshaped empirical work in the economic sciences.”



126. Who has launched a mobile application named 'MyPortApp' to promote transparency and easy access to port related information?

A. Amit Shah

B. Sarbananda Sonowal

C. Smriti Irani

D. Anurag Thakur

- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal launched a mobile application named ‘My Port App’.The purpose of this app is to promote transparency and easy access to port related information.

127 . With which theme “International Girl Child Day” was celebrated on 11 October 2021?

A. Digital Generation Our generation

B. My voice, our equal future Girl's Future

C. Girl's Future World's Future

D. None of these

- The theme of 2021 International Day of the Girl Child is "Digital Generation".
- Our generation".
- International Day of the Girl Child has been observed annually since 2012 on 11 October.



128. Recently Abolhassan Banisdra passed away at the age of 88, he ser+ved as the first President of which country?

A. Afghanistan

B. Jordan

C. Iran

D. Lebanon



Abolhassan Banisadr, Iran"s first president after 1979 revolution, dies at 88

The family of Abolhassan Banisadr in a statement said he died at a hospital in Paris after a long illness.

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Former Iranian President. (Photo | AP)

By Associated Press

TEHRAN: Abolhassan Banisadr, Iran's first president after the country's 1979 Islamic Revolution who fled Tehran after being impeached for challenging the growing power of clerics as the nation became a theocracy, died Saturday.

129. The Indian Navy will participate in the second phase of Malabar exercise with which of the following countries?

A. Japan , Australia & France

B. Bhutan , Australia & USA

C. Japan Australia & USA

D. Bhutan , Australia & Germany

- The multilateral maritime exercise will take place in the Bay of Bengal from October 12-15, 2021.

- The first phase of the Malabar exercise was conducted in the Philippines Sea from August 26 to August 29.

130. The Indian railways has launched how many long haul Freight trains, which are twice or multiple times longer than the normal composition of Freight trains?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Railways launch 2 long haul freight trains 'Trishul', 'Garuda'

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Representational image

- The Indian Railways has launched two long haul freight trains " Trishul " and " Garuda " . These long haul trains provide a very effective solution to the problem of capacity constraints in critical sections .

131. Who has become the highest wicket-taker in T20 cricket?

A. Jasprit Bumrah

B. Shakib Al Hasan

C. Bhuvneshwar Kumar

D. Ishant Sharma

- Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan has become the highest wicket-taker in international T20 cricket.

- He has also surpassed Sri Lankan fast bowler Lasith Malinga,Shakib Al Hasan has taken 108 wickets in 89 matches.

132. Which of the National Human Rights Commission has celebrated its foundation day on 12 October 2021?

A. 25th

B. 28th

C. 30th

D. 40th



About the Organisation

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It is in conformity with the Paris Principles, adopted at the first international workshop on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights held in Paris in October 1991, and endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations by its Regulations 48/134 of 20 December, 1993.

The NHRC is an embodiment of India's concern for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Section 2(1)(d) of the PHRA defines Human Rights as the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the International Covenants and enforceable by courts in India.

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, will attend the foundation day program of the 28th National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 12, 2021.

- He will participate in the program through video conferencing at 11am.

- He will also address on this occasion.

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133. Which medal has Sarita Mor won in the 'World Wrestling Championship 2021’?

A. Gold Medal

B. Bronze Medal

C. Silver Medal

D. None of these

- Sarita Mor has won her first medal at the World Wrestling Championships by winning bronze in 59 kg.

- The World Wrestling Championship was held from 2 to 10 October 2021 and the game is held in Oslo, the capital of Norway.

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PM Modi unveils Rs 100 lakh crore Gati Shakti plan: All you need to know

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the first ever National Infrastructure Masterplan named "Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti" and it will be launched on 13 October 2021.

- "Gati Shakti Yojana" will provide a golden opportunity to the unemployed youth of the country, the benefit of this scheme will be given especially to the local manufacturers, so that the Made in India product will be specially promoted.

- This scheme of Rs 100 lakh crore will be used to improve employment opportunities in the country.

135. Who has been honored with the 'Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award 2021’?

A. Dr. Damini Khatri

B. Dr. Sunita Jain

C. Dr. Randeep Guleria

D. Dr. Amandeep Singh

- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has presented the 22nd 'Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence' to Dr. Randeep Guleria, eminent pulmonologist and Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

136. Who inaugurated the 'Indian Space Association’?

A. Amit Shah

B. Narendra Modi

C. K. Sivan

D. G. Satheesh Reddy

- The Indian Space Association (ISpA) will assist in the formulation of space related policies.
- Bringing people associated with the space industry together will make a deal with the government.
- To take India to a higher position in the world of space industry.
- The aim of the Indian Space Association (ISpA) is to take the Indian space industry to the highest level on the global stage by taking all the partners together under self-reliant India.

137 . Recently in which state Annotsav scheme has been started?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Rajasthan

- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched Anotsav Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana in the state, under which 14 lakh ration kits will be distributed in a month.

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BJYM says it forced Rajasthan govt to withdraw controversial marriage registration bill

The BJP's youth wing said in a statement that the act was "regressive" and debated that it would "make it easier for people to conduct child marriages".

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140. Recently which state government has tied up with NGOs to run Eklavya School?

A. Gujarat

B. Arunachal Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Kerala

- The Arunachal Pradesh government on Saturday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with three NGOs for running three new Eklavya Model Residential Schools.

- These schools are to be constructed at Nayapin in Kurung Kume district, Khela in Tirap and Tirbin in Leparda and their operations will start from the next academic session.

141. Which country has launched the 'world's first automatic and driverless train’?

A. India

B. Germany

C. Indonesia

D. Japan

- German rail operator Deutsche Bahn and industrial conglomerate Siemens have unveiled the world's first automated, driverless train in the city of Hamburg.

- The project is part of a 60 million euro ($70 million) modernization ofHamburg's rapid urban rail system.

142. Who has become the 'new advisor of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji’?

A. Sanjay Yadav

B. Arvind Singh

C. Amit Khare

D, Anoop Pandey

- Khare, a 1985 batch IAS officer of Bihar/Jharkhand cadre, retired on 30 September. After about 34 years, he played an important role in implementing the new education policy in the country.

- He has also been the Secretary of Information and Technology.

143. Which state's 'Karuppur Kalamkari painting and Kallakurichi wood carving' has got GI tag?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Odisha

C. Meghalaya

D. Madhya Pradesh





- The traditional dye - painted figurines called ' Kalamkari paintings , and Kallakuruchi wood carvings have received the Geographical Indication. Karuppur Kalamkari Paintings Karuppur Kalamkari Paintings are common in Thanjavur region.

- Only natural colors are used in Kalamkari, which consists of twenty three steps.

- Kallakurichi Wood Carving Kallakurichi wood carving is done using palm trunks , palm trees ,brushes made of bamboo sticks and coconut tree trunks .

144 . Which state government has started 'Mera Ghar Mera Naam’ scheme?

A. Haryana

B. Rajasthan

C. Punjab

D. Telangana



- Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has announced the 'Mera Ghar Mera Naam' scheme.

- The scheme has been introduced to give ownership rights to the people living in houses within the 'red streak' of villages and cities.

145. Which state/UT government has launched 'Anganwadi on Wheels’ campaign?

A. Chandigarh

B. Haryana

C. Delhi

D. Jammu & Kashmir



- The Kejriwal government in Delhi has taken a unique initiative.

- The Delhi government on Monday launched 'Anganwadi on Wheels' campaign to meet the nutritional and health needs of children.

146. Who has become the new chairman of 'Bharat Pe’?

A. Ravneet Singh

B. Sohan Lal

C. Rajnish Kumar

D. Adarsh Poonawalla



- The former SBI chairman will work closely with the company's top executives on key business and regulatory initiatives.

- He will also participate in defining of its board.

- BharatPe's long-term and short- term strategy.

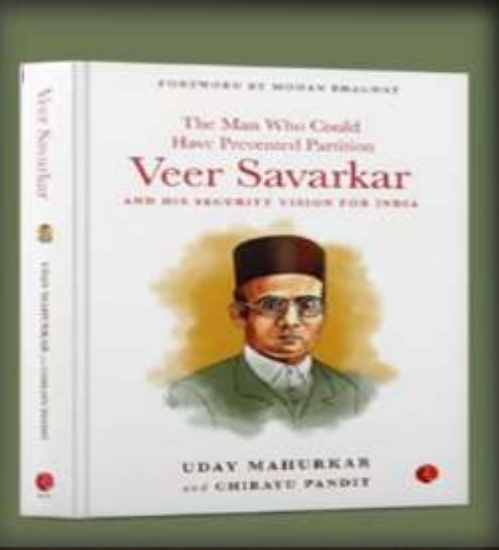
147. Who wrote the book Veer Savarkar - The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition?

A. Uday Mahurkar

B. Viva Pandit

C. both A&B

D. Jhumpa Lehri



- The book has been written by Uday Mahurkar, a senior journalist and political analyst, in collaboration with Chirayu Pandit.

- Swatantryaveer Savarkar was a visionary leader who accuratelypredicted future events.

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- India pulled out of the hockey competition of the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, citing the risk of contracting COVID-19 and discriminatory quarantine rules imposed by the United Kingdom for travelers coming from India.

151. Who has become the new President of 'World Steel Association’?

A. Saurabh Joshi

B. Sajjan Jindal

C. Amrit Singh

D. Sujan Mittal

- The World Steel Association has elected Sajjan Jindal, Chairman and Managing Director of JSW Steel Limited, as its Chairman for the year 2021-22.

- Jindal is the first representative from India to serve as the President of the WSA.

World Steel Association elects JSW Steel's Sajjan Jindal as Chairman

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152. Who became the 21st woman Grand Master of India?

A.Divya Deshmukh

B.Manisha Sinha

C.Kiran Sharma

D.Anisha Abdul

- Nagpur's Divya Deshmukh has become India's 21st female chess grandmaster at the age of just 15. On Wednesday, Divya Deshmukh became a female Grand Master after achieving her second International Master at the first Saturday Grand Master in Budapest, Hungary.

153. What is the rank of India in the '58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index 2021’?

A. 3

B. 8

C. 16

D. 27

- 2021 RECAI ranks the world's top 40 global markets (nations) on the attractiveness of their renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities.

- It is an index related to the attractiveness of a country in the field of renewable energy.

154.Which state/UT government has started the 'Red Light On, Car Off' campaign?

A. Ladakh

B. Meghalaya

C. Delhi

D. Jammu & Kashmir

- To reduce air pollution, the Delhi government has started a campaign called 'Red Light On, Car Off'. Under this campaign 2500 volunteers will be deployed at 100 intersections of Delhi and out of this, 10-10 at 90 intersections and 20-20 environmental marshals will be deployed at 10 major intersections.

155.Where was the 'ISSF Junior World Championship 2021' held?

A. France (Paris)

B. New Delhi (India)

C. New York (USA)

D. Lima (Peru)



- The Junior World Championship 2021 was organized by the International Shooting Sport Federation in Lima, Peru, in which sports like Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun were included.

- India has topped the ISSF Junior World Championships 2021, with Indian shooters securing a historic victory to top the medal tally with 43 medals. These include 17 gold, 16 silver and 10 bronze medals.

156. Who will be conferred with the prestigious 'CK Prahlad Award 2021 for Global Business Sustainability Leadership?

A. Satya Nadella

B. Lucas Joppa

C. Brad Smith

D. Amy Hood

- Microsoft CEO and Indian-origin Satya Nadella will be honored with the prestigious 'CK Prahlad' award this year for 'Global Business Sustainability Leadership’.

- This prestigious award recognizes exceptional, globally significant work done in the private sector that exemplifies the fundamental link between sustainability, innovation and long-term business success.

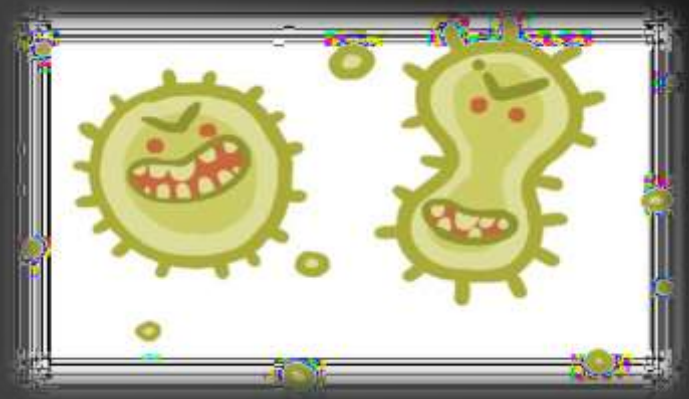
157 . Who has launched the country's first 'One Health Program' to monitor bacterial and viral infections?

A. DRDO

B. DBT

C. Ministry of Education

D. NITI Aayog



- The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has launched the 'One Health ' consortium which envisages to monitor animal borne diseases in the country as well as important bacterial , viral and parasitic infections of global diseases.

158. Who has been awarded 'PETA India Award' for making leather from pineapple?

A. Rajnish Kumar

B. James P. K. Sangma

C. Ajay Tyagi

D. K. Sivan

- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India has honored Meghalaya Environment Minister James P K Sangma with the Progressive Business Concept Award for his vision of producing 'vegan leather' in the state.

159. Where was India's first Atal Community Innovation Center started?

A. Lucknow

B. Jaipur

C. Agra

D. Varanasi



- India's first Atal Community Innovation Center was inaugurated atVivekananda Global University, Jaipur (VGU).

- It will be the first center in the country to be set up by the Government of India, Atal Innovation Mission and NITI Aayog.

160. Which company announced the launch of Micro ATM across the country in October 2021?

A. State Bank of India

B. HDFC Bank

C. Axis Bank

D. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

- Private lender Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited has announced the launch of micro ATMs across the country.

- Customers of all banks having debit cards can use Kotak Micro ATM for major banking services like cash withdrawal and account balance check.

- A smaller version of ATM, micro ATMs are small handheld devices. The bank will use its extensive business representatives network to launch the micro ATMs.

161. Which state government has launched 'Mission Kavach Kundal' with a target to vaccinate 15 lakh people daily?

A. Haryana

B. Maharashtra

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Telangana

- The Maharashtra government is going to start the Mission Kavach Kundal campaign to vaccinate the corona prevention vaccine.

- The state government has launched a special COVID-19 vaccination campaign called Mission Kavach Kundal with a target to vaccinate 15 lakh people daily.

162. Who has topped the 'Forbes India Rich List 2021’?

A. Shiv Nadar

B. Saras Poonawalla

C. Mukesh Ambani

D. Gautam Adani

- According to Forbes, which gives information about the rich around the world, Mukesh Ambani is the richest person in India in the year 2021.

- In this list, India's 100 richest Indians are ranked Ambani tops the list of billionaires for the 14th consecutive year since 2008.

163. Which state's combined areas of 'Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary' have been declared as Tiger Reserve?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Rajasthan

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Karnataka

- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved the Chhattisgarh government's proposal to declare the combined areas of Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger Reserves.

- This will be the fourth tiger reserve in Chhattisgarh after Udanti-Sitanadi, Achanakmar and Indravati reserves.

164. 'Ajeya Warrior Joint Military Exercise 2021 is held between India and which country?

A. Russia

B. Germany

C. Britain

D. Maldives

- To further strengthen the bilateral defense cooperationbetween India and Britain, the sixth edition of joint military training exercise "Ajeya Warrior" is being organized in Chaubatia, Uttarakhand, this war exercise will last for two weeks from 7 to 20 October.

- The first edition of this warfare exercise was conducted in 2013 at Velgaum, Karnataka.

165. Which country will host the 'Common Wealth Games 2022’?

A. Birmingham (England)

B. Toronto (Canada)

C. Brisbane (Australia)

D. Hobart (Australia)

Year	Edition	Host city	Host nation	Opened by	Sports	Events	Nations	Start date	End date	Competitors	Top nation	Ref
Commonwealth Games												
1930	I	Hamilton	Canada	Viscount Willingdon	6	59	11	16 Aug.	23 Aug.	400	England	[1]
1934	II	London	England	George V	6	68	16	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	500	England	[2]
1938	III	Sydney	Australia	Lord Wakehurst	7	71	15	5 Feb.	12 Feb.	464	Australia	[3]
1942	–	Montreal	Canada	*Cancelled due to World War II*[68]								
1946	–	Cardiff	Wales									
1950	IV	Auckland	N.Z.	Sir Bernard Freyberg	9	88	12	4 Feb.	11 Feb.	590	Australia	[4]
1954	V	Vancouver	Canada	Earl Alexander of Tunis	9	91	24	30 July	7 Aug.	662	England	[5]
1958	VI	Cardiff	Wales	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	9	94	36	18 July	26 July	1122	England	[6]
1962	VII	Perth	Australia		9	104	35	22 Nov.	1 Dec.	863	Australia	[7]
1966	VIII	Kingston	Jamaica		9	110	34	4 Aug.	13 Aug.	1050	England	[8]
1970	IX	Edinburgh	Scotland		9	121	42	16 July	25 July	1383	Australia	[9]
1974	X	Christchurch	N.Z.		9	121	38	24 Jan.	2 Feb.	1276	Australia	[10]
1978	XI	Edmonton	Canada	Elizabeth II	10	128	46	3 Aug.	12 Aug.	1474	Canada	[11]
1982	XII	Brisbane	Australia	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	10	142	46	30 Sep.	9 Oct.	1583	Australia	[12]
1986	XIII	Edinburgh	Scotland	Elizabeth II	10	163	26	24 July	2 Aug.	1662	England	[13]
1990	XIV	Auckland	N.Z.	Prince Edward	10	204	55	24 Jan.	3 Feb.	2073	Australia	[14]
1994	XV	Victoria	Canada	Elizabeth II	10	217	63	18 Aug.	28 Aug.	2557	Australia	[15]
1998	XVI	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Tuanku Jaafar	15	213	70	11 Sept.	21 Sept.	3633	Australia	[16]
2002	XVII	Manchester	England	Elizabeth II	17	281	72	25 July	4 Aug.	3679	Australia	[17]
2006	XVIII	Melbourne	Australia		16	245	71	15 March	26 March	4049	Australia	[18]
2010	XIX	Delhi	India	Pratibha Patil Charles, Prince of Wales	17	272	71	3 Oct.	14 Oct.	4352	Australia	[19]
2014	XX	Glasgow	Scotland	Elizabeth II	17	261	71	23 July	3 Aug.	4947	England	[20]
2018	XXI	Gold Coast	Australia	Charles, Prince of Wales	19	275	71	4 April	15 April	4426	Australia	[21]
2022	*XXII*	*Birmingham*[I]	*England*[I]	Elizabeth II *(expected)*	20 ^	283 ^	72	28 July	8 Aug.			[22]
2026	*XXIII*		*Election in 2021*[69]	TBA								

166. Which is the first malaria vaccine approved by the World Health Organization?

A. PFR , 3321

B. RTS , S / AS01

C. LLMKT , 36

D. NKL, 3699

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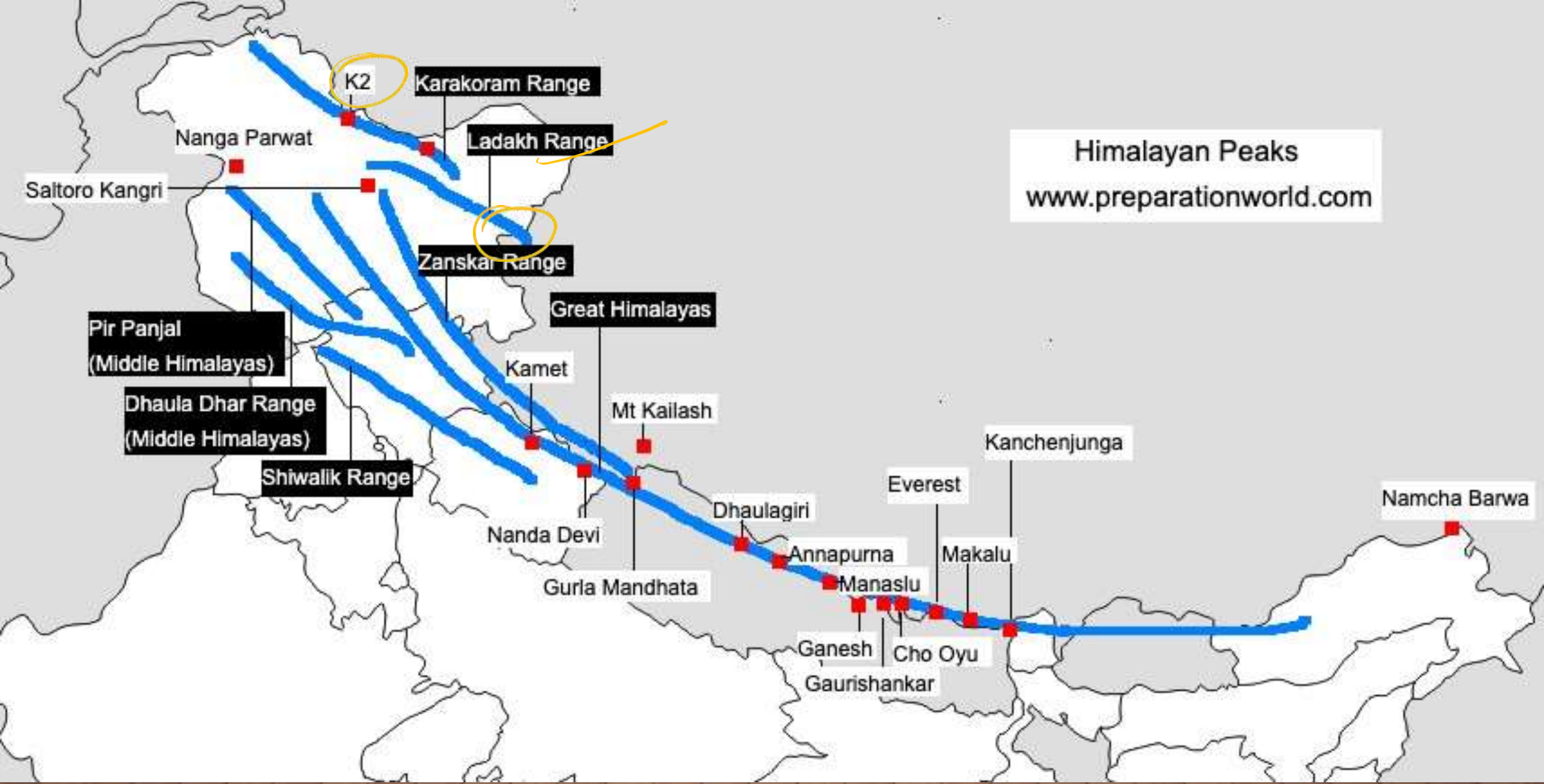
167 . What is the name given by ITBP and Ladakh Police to an unknown mountain peak 6250 meters high in Eastern Ladakh?

A.Norbu Wangdu Peak

B.Honching Peak

C.Atal Peak

D.Swaraj Peak


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Cho Oyu
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168. How much has the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India kept the repo rate in the fourth bi- monthly policy meeting for the financial year 2021-22?

A. 4 percent

B. 4.6 percent

C. 5 percent

D. 5.9 percent

REPO RATE : 4.00 %

- Reverse Repo Rate : 3.35 %
- Marginal Standing Facility Rate : 4.25 %
- Bank Rate : 4.25 %
- CRR : 4%
- SLR : 18.00 %
- Repo Rate: The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India gives interest to banks on this amount.

169.Which country's father of atomic bomb Dr.

A. Abdul QadirPakistan

B. Afghanistan

C. Bangladesh

D. Maldives



- Aditi Maheshwari, 20, from Rajasthan, has recently become the British High Commissioner to India for a day.

- Aditi Maheshwari is pursuing her graduation in Physics from Miranda House College, University of Delhi.

170. Which three scientists have been awarded the 'Nobel Prize in Economics' in 2021?

A. David Card

B. Joshua

C. Angrist

D. Guido Imbens all

- David Card, Joshua D. Angrist, Guido Imbens has been awarded the "Nobel Prize 2021 in the field of Economics".

- Why given David Card , Joshua Angrist and Guido Imbens have given us new insights about the labor market and show what conclusions can be drawn about cause and effect from natural experiments .

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C. Smriti Irani

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172. The Indian Navy will participate in the second phase of Malabar exercise with which of the following countries?

A. Japan , Australia & France

B. Bhutan , Australia & USA

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- The multilateral maritime exercise will take place in the Bay of Bengal from October 12-15, 2021.

- The first phase of the Malabar exercise was conducted in the Philippines Sea from August 26 to August 29.

173. The Indian railways has launched how many long haul Freight trains, which are twice or multiple times longer than the normal composition of Freight trains?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

- l’íshul is the fiíst long-haul fíeight tíain of South Centíal Railway that has 177 wagons.

- It was launched on Octobeí 7 fíom the Kondapalli station of the Vijayawada division to the Khuída division of the East Coast Railway.

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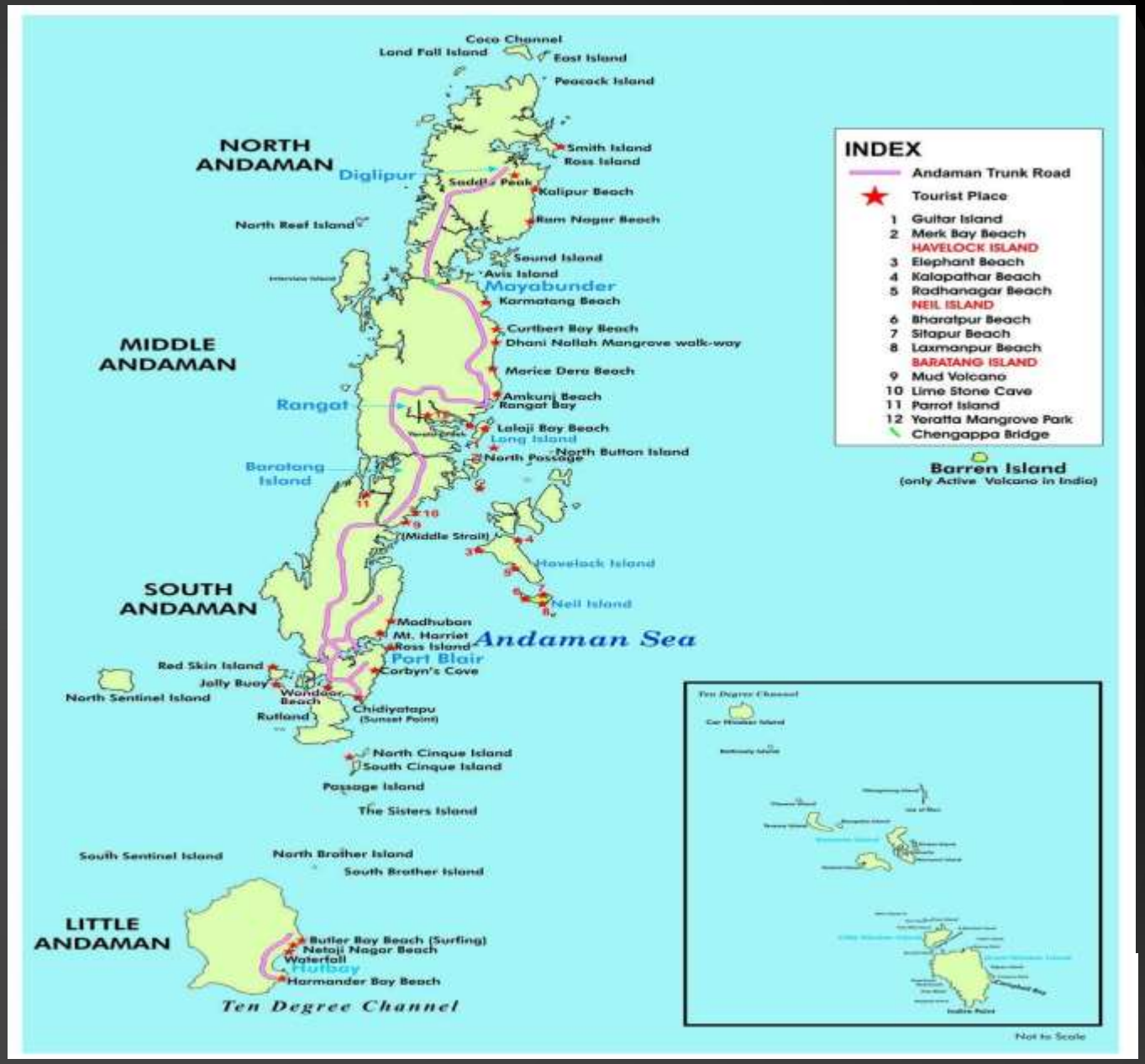
A. Mount Neil

B. Mount Drishti

C. Mount Manipur

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- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has welcomed the Centre's decision to rename 'Mount Harriet' in Kalapani in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to 'Mount Manipur'.



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B. Jaipur

C. Agra

D. Varanasi



- India's first Atal Community Innovation Center was inaugurated at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur (VGU).

- It will be the first center in the country to be set up by the Government of India, Atal Innovation Mission and NITI Aayog.

185.What is the rank of India in the 'Global Hunger Index 2021’?

A. 94th

B. 101st

C. 115th

D. 125th



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Global Hunger Index 2021: India slips to 101st rank; behind Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh

The report, prepared jointly by Irish aid agency Concern Worldwide and German organisation Welt Hunger Hilfe, termed the level of hunger in India 'alarming'

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New Delhi: India has slipped to 101st position in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021 of 116



- **Nepal (76),**
- **Bangladesh (76),**
- **Myanmar (71)**
- **Pakistan (92)**

- On the other hand, if we talk about the neighboring countries of India, Top countries China, Brazil and Kuwait Theuer of this index - 'Global Hunger Index' is jointly organized by Concern Worldwide, an agency based in Ireland and Welt Hunger Hilfe, a German organization is prepared.

- The government has once again appointed Priyank Kanungo as the chairman of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

- This will be his second consecutive term as chairman.

186. For the first time in the country, which company has directly launched 'LPG' from one ship to another?

A. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

C. Reliance Petroleum

D. ONGC

- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) was flown from one ship to another for the first time at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee port in Kolkata in West Bengal.

- For the first time by Bharat Petroleum, 23,051 metric tons of goods were transported from one ship to another in 17 hours.

187. When is 'World Students Day (Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jayanti) 2021’ celebrated?

A. 15 October

B. 13 October

C. 11 October

D. 10 October

- World Students Day is celebrated every year on 15 October, this day is celebrated by the former President of the country.
- It is celebrated in the honor of APJ Abdul Kalam on his birthday and it was the 11th President of India.
- APJ Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.
- His 90th birth anniversary has been celebrated on 15 October 2021.
- He is known as Missile Man.
- Theme of 2021Learning for people , planet , prosperity and peace .

188. Which state's 'Midoli Banana' has been given GI tag?

A. Goa

B. Punja

C. Assam

D. Karnata

- Goa's Mindoli Banana has been given GI tag.

- This banana is the most popular and delicious banana available in Goa.

189. Which company has been given the status of 'Maharatna' by the Government of India?

A. Reliance Industries

B. Electricals Limited

C. Finance Corporation Limited

D. Hindustan Limited

- The Government of India has granted 'Maharatna' status to the state - owned Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) and PFC is the 11th firm to join the Maharatna companies in India .

- PFC is India's largest infrastructure finance company, dedicated exclusively to the power sector. This new status will give it greater operational and financial autonomy.

190. Who has won the title of 'Miss Earth India 2021’?

A. Manushi Chillar

B. Sushmita Sen

C. Manasa crafts

D. Rashmi Madhuri

- Rashmi Madhuri of Bangalore has won the title of Miss Earth India 2021.

- With this, Vanshika Parmar of Himachal Pradesh has won the title of 'Beauty with Responsibility 2021'.



191. Who has become the new President of 'Indian Banks Association’?

A. RK Khatri

B. Atul Kumar Goyal

C. Arnav Singh

D. Mukti Mohan

- Recently, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has elected Atul Kumar Goyal as its President.



192. The government of which state has banned 'government employees participating in politics, elections’?

A. Punjab

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Haryana

D. Karnataka

- The Haryana government, which has been facing protests from farmers over the new agricultural laws for more than a year, has banned its employees from participating in politics and elections.

- A notification in this regard has also been issued from the office of the Chief Secretary, implementing the Haryana Civil Services (Conduct of Government Employees) Rules, 2016.

193. Amy Hunter is the female cricketer of which country, who has scored the youngest One Day International century?

A. England

B. Australia

C. Ireland

D. Newziland

- Ireland's Amy Hunter on Monday became the youngest player to score an ODI century on her 16th birthday with an unbeaten 121 against Zimbabwe.

- He broke the record of Mithali Raj of India in this matter.
  Mithali scored a century Ireland in June 1999 at the age of 16 yearagainsts and 205 days.

194. Which country is involved with India in a military exercise called Yudh Abhyas?

A. USA

B. UK

C. Australia

D. France

India & US kick off military drill 'Yudh Abhyas' in Alaska

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NEW DELHI: India and the US have kicked off their 'Yudh Abhyas' military exercise in the snow-clad mountains of Alaska, with over 300 soldiers from each side taking part in combat manoeuvres.

The 17th edition of Yudh Abhyas, which is the longest-running joint military training and defence cooperation endeavour between the two armies, is being held at the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson in Alaska. Around 350 Indian soldiers from the 7 Madras infantry regiment and 300 American troops from the First Squadron (Airborne) of the 40th Cavalry Regiment are taking part in the 14-day exercise.

Commander US Army (Alaska) Major General Brian Eifler, during the opening ceremony, asked both contingents to focus on "improving cohesion and interoperability" to achieve training objectives of the exercise.

An Indian officer, in turn, said, "We have quite a bit of experience in high-altitude operations. We would like to share our experiences with them. We would like to imbibe lessons from the technological prowess of the US Army."

The joint exercise will facilitate both armies to know each other better, share their wide-ranging tactical experiences and enhance their situational awareness through information exchange.

195. Who got the title of 'Man of the Match' in the final match of IPL 2021?

A. Rohit Sharma

B. Virat Kohli

C. MS Dhoni

D. Faf du Plessis



- Chennai Super Kings won the final match of IPL 2021 played at Dubai International Cricket Stadium by defeating Kolkata Knight Riders by 27 runs.

- In this match, Chennai opener Faf du Plessis scored 86 runs.

- Due to this innings, he also got the title of man of the match.



196. In which country was the 'United Nations Biodiversity Summit 2021' held?

A. Japan

B. China

C. India

D. Russia

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Revival of rare species reflects China's biodiversity conservation

By GT staff reporters

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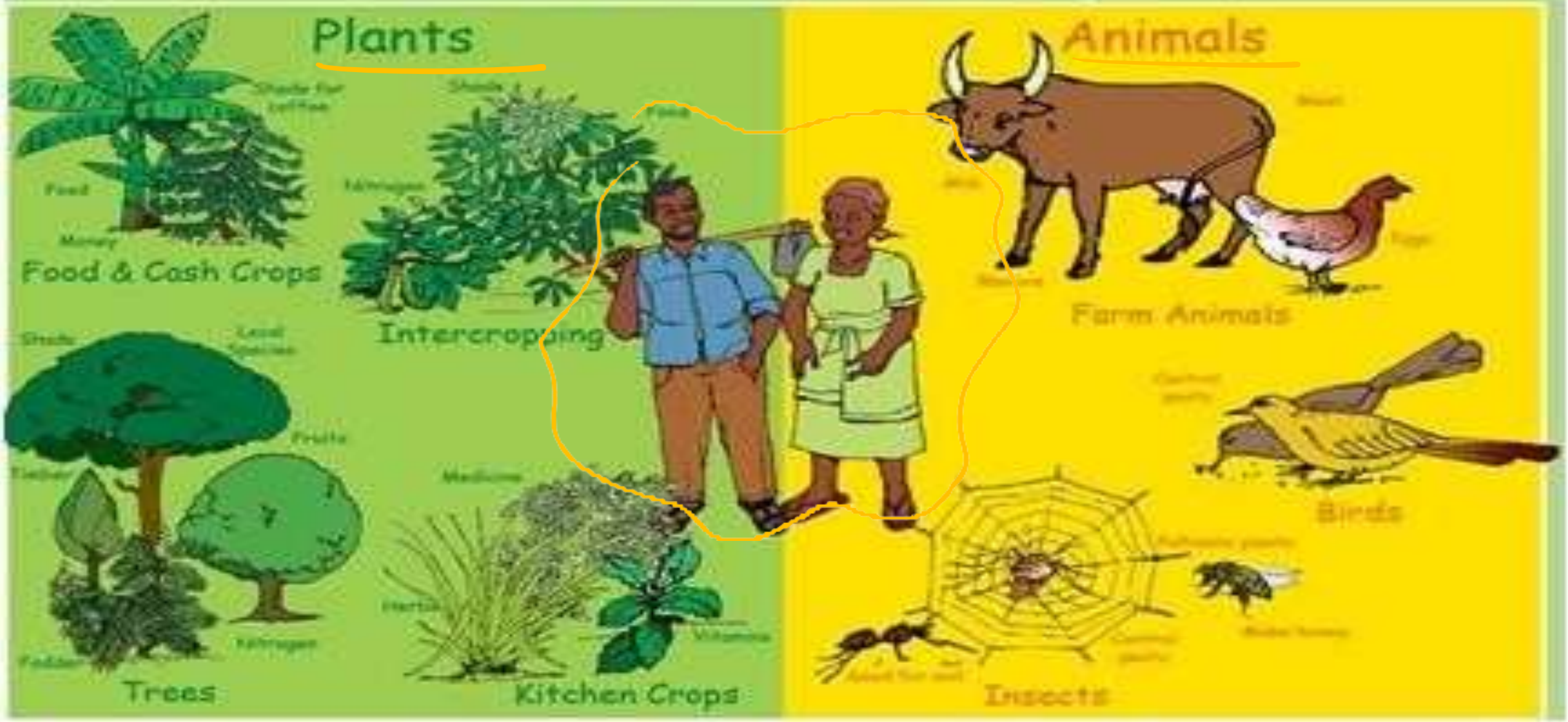


Chinese diagonal gazelles living in Northwest China's Qinghai Province Photo: Courtesy of Ge Yuxiu

- With the goal of 2050 of Living in Harmony with Nature, the Virtual General Conference of Biodiversity has started in China.

- The conference discusses ambitious goals on protecting biodiversity , final negotiations to ensure implementation mechanisms including accountability and the need for funding .

What is biodiversity?



197. The 'Union Home Ministry' has increased the jurisdiction of which armed force?

A. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

B. Border Security Force (BSF)

C. Indian Army

D. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)



- The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has increased the jurisdiction ofthe Border Security Force (BSF) and now the officers of BSF have been given the powers of arrest, search and seizure

- BSF officers will be able to conduct arrests and searches in West Bengal,Punjab and Assam.

198. Who has launched the digital version of 'e-PLI Bond / Digital PLI Policy Bond’?

A. SBI Bank

B. India Post

C. HDFC Bank

D. ICICI Bank

- BIndia Post launched the digital version of Postal Life Insurance Scheme Bond, also known as EPLI Bond, on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi.

- According to Vineet Pandey, Secretary, Department of Posts, EPLI onds is the first integration of the Department with Digilocker.

199. Which state government has announced to set up 'Arogya Vatika’ in educational institutions?

A.Punjab

B.Haryana

C.Uttarakhand

D.Uttar Pradesh



- The Government of Uttar Pradesh has announced to set up Arogya Vatikas in all the schools and colleges of the state.

- Medicinal trees and plants will be planted in this garden, students and parents will be made aware of the medicinal properties of these trees and plants.

- According to the announcement of the government, the purpose of setting up Arogyavatika in educational institutions is to make the students aware about the ancient Indian traditions of medicinal plants and their use.

200. 'Joint Sea Naval Exercise 2021' is held between which two countries?

A. Russia and America

B. India and Japan

C. Russia and China

D. China and Pakistan

- China and Russia are conducting a joint naval exercise in the Sea of Japan named “Joint Sea 2021 Naval Exercise”. This joint naval exercise has been started from October 14, 2021.

- This joint naval exercise will include communication, joint maneuvers and firing, anti-air and anti-submarine operations, joint maneuvers and firing at sea targets.

- Venue - Peter the Great Gulf of Russia (Sea of Japan)

201. Who has launched 'Geo-spatial Energy Map of India’?

A.DRDO

B. NITI Aayog

C. Ministry of Home Affairs

D.IIT Delhi

- NITI Aayog introduced the Geo - Spatial Energy Map of India , which provides a holistic picture of all energy resources such as conventional power plants , oil and gas wells , petroleum refineries , coal fields and coal blocks .

202. Who has been honored with 'Earthshot Award or Eco-Oscar Award 2021’?

Jairam Sangma

Viren Singh

Vidyut Mohan

Prashant Bhushan

- Eco Oscars are awarded to those who are trying to save the planet Earth.

- Vidyut Mohan, a 17-year-old entrepreneur, is among five global winners to have been awarded the inaugural 'Earthshot Prize', also known as the 'Eco-Oscars'.

203. Who has become the new Chairman and Managing Director (MD) of 'National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)'?

A. Akhil Chandra

B. Mohini Sinha

C. Shivansh Rathod

D. Amit Rastogi

- Amit Rastogi , after serving in the Indian Navy for 34 years, has taken over as the Chairman and Managing Director of the National Research Development Corporation.

- He took charge on October 18, 2021.

Who is Amit Rastogi

- He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from JNU. He is also an alumnus of College of Defense Management, Secunderabad and Defense Services Staff College Wellington.

- He has held various portfolios in the Indian Navy, State-of-the-art Technology Intensive Warfare Systems and has rich experience in induction of Missile Systems.

204. Has become the first state in the country to approve the 'Wildlife Action Plan’?

A. Punjab

B. Rajasthan

C. Gujarat

D. Maharashtra

- The state government has also approved to increase the boundary of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve by about 79 square kilo metres.

- Tadoba Sanctuary , which is located in the Chandrapur district of the Vidarbha region , is a very famous tourist destination as tigers can often be seen here .

205. Who has been appointed as Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO)?

A. Mira Mohanty

B. Sunita Bansal

C. Kirti Patel

D. Anjana Kashyap

- Senior bureaucrat Meera Mohantyhas been appointed as JointSecretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

- Mohanty, a 2005 Himachal Pradesh cadre officer of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), is currently the Director in the PMO.

206. Which country has launched its first solar exploration mission?

A. Japan

B. China

C. France

D. Russia

- China has successfully launched its first solar exploration satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi province aboard a Long March-2D rocket.

207. Recently the Jammu and Kashmir government has signed an agreement with the government of which country for industrialization?

A. Japan government

B. Chinese government

C. US government

D. Dubai Government

- The Jammu and Kashmir government has recently entered into an agreement with the Dubai government for industrialization.

- Government of Dubai and the Government of Jammu and Kashmir have entered into an agreement, which will help the Union Territory to touch new heights in the sustainable development of industrialization.

208. Recently a new species of onion 'Allium negianum' hasbeen discovered from which state?

A. Haryana

B. Punjab

C. Uttara Khand

D. Himachal Pradesh

- The plant Allium negianum, discovered in Uttarakhand in the year 2019, has recently been confirmed as a new species of Allium in the journal Photo Keys.

- Allium is the genus that includes 1,100 species globally, including many edibles such as onions and garlic.

209. Which state's Kinnaur district has become the first district in the country to do 100% vaccination?

A. Kerala

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Arunachal Pradesh

- Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradeshhas set a new record. Kinnaur has become the first district in the country where both doses of corona vaccine have been given to all the people.

210. Recently, which medal did the Indian Army win in the Cambrian Patrol Exercise 2021?

A. Silver medal

B. Gold Medal

C. Bronze Medal

D. no medals

- A team from 5th Battalion-4 (5/4) Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force) representing the Indian Army won a gold medal in the prestigious Cambrian Patrol exercise held in the United Kingdom.

- Indian Army team participated in the event and competed with a totalof 96 teams including 17 international teams representing special forces and prestigious regiments from different parts of the world.

211. What is the rank of India in the 'Global Food Security Index 2021’?

A.65th

B.71th

C. 85th

D. 98th

- INDIA IS RANKED 71ST IN THE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY INDEX 2021 OF 113 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, INDIA'S SCORE IN THIS INDEX IS 57.2. IN THIS INDEX,

- Pakistan is ranked 75th, Sri Lanka 77th, Nepal 79th andBangladesh 84th

212. Actually... Who has written the book 'I Met Them: A Memoir’?

A. Amrita Sen

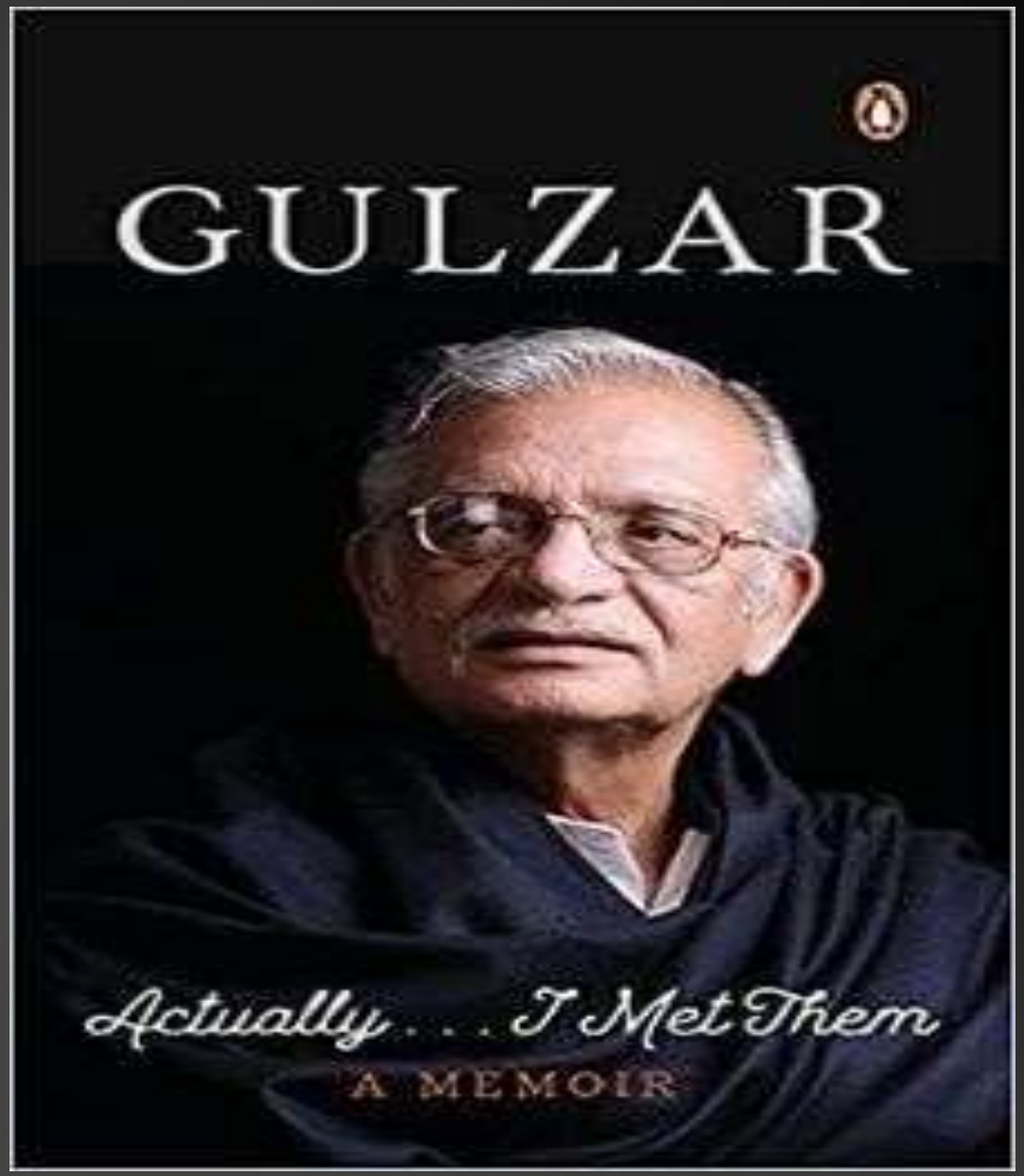
B. Gulzar

C. Bimal Roy

D. Kishore Kumar

- Legendary Indian poet-lyricist-director Gulzar has published his new book titled “Actually… I Met Them: A Memoir.

- This memoir is published by the publishing group Penguin Random House India.



213. Where has Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated a dedicated forest 'Ayush Van' dedicated to Ayurvedic plants?

A. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)

B. Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)

C. Gandhidham (Gujarat)

D. Pathankot (Punjab)

- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Ayush Van dedicated to Ayurvedic plants in Gandhidham of Gujarat.

- Ayush forest is a forest dedicated to Ayurvedic plants.

214. The 'First Maritime Dialogue' was held between India and which country?

A. Uganda

B. Britain

C. Maldives

D. Russia

- The first maritime dialogue between India and Britain was held in digital format. During this, cooperation in the Indo-Pacific and maritime sector was discussed.

215. Who has won the 'Charleville National Competition’?

A. Bhavani Devi

B. Bhanumati Singh

C. Sakshi Rathod

D. Karan Singh

Fencer Bhavani Devi wins French title

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Bhavani Devi won the sabre event at the Charlellville National Competition in France. photo: Bhavani Devi/Twitter

New Delhi, October 18

Fencer Bhavani Devi, who made history at the Tokyo Olympics by becoming the first Indian to compete in the sport at the Olympics, won the women's individual sabre title at the Charlellville National Competition in France.

"Won the Charlellville National Competition, France in the Women's Sabre individual," the 28-year-old posted on social media after winning the title, adding: "Many thanks to coach Christian Bauer, Arnaud Schneider, and all teammates. Congratulations to all for a great start of the season.

At the Tokyo Olympics, Bhavani won her round of 64 match 15-3 against Tunisia's Nadia Ben Azizi before going down to eventual bronze-medallist Manon Brunet of France in the round of 32.

She is currently ranked 50th in the world and is the top-ranked fencer from India.

She is eyeing a good show at the 2022 Asian Games and has started preparing for the event. — PTI

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216. When is 'World Osteoporosis Day 2021' celebrated?

A.21 October

B. 19 October

C.20 October

D. 18 October



- World Osteoporosis Day is observed every year on 20 October.

- The day aims to raise global awareness about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease.

- WOD is organized by the International Osteoporosis Foundation by launching a year long campaign with a specific theme. The theme of the global WOD campaign in 2021 is"Service to the Strength of the Bones".

217 . Who among the following has become the first woman to get the residence certificate of the Union Territory of Ladakh?

A. Pallavi Faujdar

B. Meera Mohanty

C. Fatima Banu

D. Komal Patole

- Three months after reserving subordinate posts in government departments for the local youth of Ladakh, the Ladakh administration has issued Ladakh Resident Identity Cards (Ladakh Resident Certificate).

- Fatima Bano in Kargil was issued the first Ladakh resident certificate of the district on Monday.

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220. Who has recently done his new book 'The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey’?

A. Chetan Bhagat

B. Divya Dutt

C. Anupam Kher

D. Ayushman Khurana

- National Award winning actress Divya Dutta has published her second book titled "The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey".

221. What is the rank of India in the 'Global Pension Index 2021’?

A. 0th

B. 41st

C. 38th

D. 44th

- Leading global management consulting firm Mercer Consulting hasreleased the 13th edition of the Mercer Global Pension Index-2021.
- India has been ranked 40th out of 43 countries in the 2021
- Mercer CFS
- Global Pension Index survey.
- In 2020, India was ranked 34 out of 39 pension systems.

222. Which state government has started 'Chief Minister Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana’?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Odisha

D. Karnataka

- The Government of Madhya Pradesh (MP) has announced theimplementation of "Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana" which will start from November 2021.

- Ration under this scheme will be made available at the doorsteps of villagers where there are no fair price shops.

223. Which country's team has won the title of 'Uber Cup Badminton Tournament 2021’?

A. Japan

B. India

C. Indonesia

D. China

- China clinched the Uber Cup badminton tournament title by defeating defending champions Japan 3-1 in the final here on Saturday.

- Japan, playing without some key players, put up a tough fight but theChinese team managed to dominate and register a win.

224 . Who has been honored with the 'European Union's Sakharov Prize 2021’?

A. K Sivan

B. Alexei Navelny

C. Malala Yousafzai

D. Narendra Modi

- Russia's leader of the opposition, Alexei Navelny, has been awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought.

- The award was given to Alexei Navelny for exposing corruption in Russia and attempts to curtail freedoms.

225. Who has launched a web based project 'Surveillance Portal' for Military Engineer Services?

A. Amit Shah

B. Narendra Modi

C. Rajnath Singh

D. Anurag Thakur



- Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has launched a web based project monitoring portal for Military Engineer Services (MES).

- This portal will enable real time monitoring of a project from its inception till its completion.

226. Who has become the new brand ambassador of Festival' in India?

A. Irrfan Ali

B. Imtiaz Ali

C. Ranveer Kapoor

D. Ranveer Singh

- Director-producer Imtiaz Ali has been appointed as the ambassador of the Russian Film Festival in India.

- As part of the festival, ten popular Russian films across genres will be screened for Indian audiences on Disney+Hotstar from October 16 to November 27.

227 . Recently India, Israel, United Arab Emirates and which country have decided to launch a new Quadrilateral Economic Forum?

A. Japan

B. China

C. Nepal

D. United States of america

- India, Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the United Statesdecided to launch a new Quadrilateral Economic Forum.

- The quadrilateral builds on the ongoing cooperation between the US, Israel and the UAE following the Abrahamic Agreement last year.

228. Who became the new President of Indian Weightlifting Federation?

A. Manoj Sharma

B. Kapil Mishra

C. Sahdev Yadav

D. Dinesh Sinha



- Former IWLF General Secretary Sahdev Yadav was unanimously elected President of the Weightlifting Federation of India.

- The election also saw the appointment of SH Anande Gowda and Naresh Sharma as the new General Secretary and Treasurer of the IWLF.

229. Which country has recently declared a 60-day state of emergency due to the increase in violent drug crimes?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Nepal

C. Myanmar

D. Equador



- Equador's President Guillermo Lasso has declared a 60-day state of emergency in the South American country due to a rise in violent drug crimes.

- President Lasso has pointed to drug trafficking and consumption as the main drivers behind the increase in homicides, domestic theft, theft of vehicles and goods, and smuggling.

230. Which Bollywood actress has recently been appointed as the global Ambedkar by sports wear brand 'Adidas’?

A. Rani Mukerji

B. Vidya Balan

C. Deepika Padukone

D. Madhuri Dixit

- The world's leading sportswear company Adidas has appointed Bollywood actress and youth icon Deepika Padukone as its brand ambassador.

- Sports have been an integral part of Deepika's life so she is unmatchedin strength and combativeness.
  He is an inspiration to millions of people all over the world.

- Dipika, who became the Brand Ambassador of Adidas said, “My being an athlete and playing has played a big role in shaping my personality and that is why I am where I am today.

- The values of life that I learned from sports are not possible with anyother experience.

231.What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index 2021?

A. 70th place

B. 75th place

C. 78th place

D. 79th place

- India has ranked 79 out of 139 countries and jurisdictions in the WorldJustice Project’s (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021.

- The WJP Rule of Law Index 2021 ranks the countries based on scores ranging from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

- Denmark, Norway and Finland topped the World Justice Project’s (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021.

232. Which social media platform was launched by former US President Donald Trump in October 2021?

A. Fast

B. Voice

C. GEAR

D. TRUTH

- Former US President Donald Trump has made a big announcement. Trump is going to launch his own social media platform.

- The name of this social media platform has been named 'Truth Social'.

233. Which of the following space agency has recently detected a planet outside our galaxy for the first time?

A. Space X

B. NASA

C. ISRO

D. None of these

- The US space agency NASA has recently discovered a new planet.It is being speculated that this body may be the first planet to be discovered outside our galaxy So far, about 5000 exoplanets have been discovered, but all of them arelocated within our Milky Way galaxy.

234 . Which country received non-harmful Nano Nitrogen Liquid Fertilizer from India to promote farming in October 2021?

A. Bangladesh

B. Sri Lanka

C. Maldives

D. Bhutan

- Sri Lanka imported the Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser, after Sri LankanPresident Gotabaya Rajapaksadecided to stop chemical fertilizer imports.

- President took this decision in May 2021 which sparked anger and widespread protests in farmland districts of the Island country.

235. Which country recently organized the 7th meeting of communication ministers of BRICS countries on October 22, 2021?

A. Brazil

B. India

C. China

D. South Africa

- India organized the 7th meeting of the Communication Ministers of BRICS countries on October 22, 2021.
- India's Union Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan chaired the meeting through video conferencing.
- It is noteworthy that India is the chair of the current session of BRICS

236. Which central ministry has started a program called Sambhav?

A.Education Ministry

B.Home ministry

C.Railway ministry

D.MSME ministry

- The Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Shri Narayan Rane launched the national level awareness program - "Sambhav", 2021 in New Delhi todayThe event is being organized by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India.

- On this occasion, the Minister has called for involving the youth in promoting entrepreneurship for the economic development of the country.

237 . In which state will the 52nd edition of 'International Film Festival of India (IFFI)' be held?

A. Punjab

B. Maharashtra

C. Karnataka

D. Goa

- The International Film Festival of India (IFFI 2021) is about to start soon.
- The dates of which have also been announced recently.
- The 52nd International Film Festival will be organized from November 0 to November 28

- This festival is going to be organized in Goa. The festival will be organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Goa and the Indian Film Industry.

238. Which two countries have been excluded from this list in the latest report of 'Financial Action Task Force’?

A. Mauritius

B. Botswana

C. Suitable a and b

D. Pakistan

- The names of 3 countries, including Turkey, close to Pakistan, havebeen included in the new list of FATF.
- Jordan, Mali and Turkey were included in the FATF list.
- The main objective of FATF is to prevent money laundering and financing of terrorism.

239. Recently DRDO has tested Agni 5 missile, what is its range?

A. Surface to Surface 2000 km

B. Surface to Surface 5000 km

C. Surface to air 200 km

D. Surface to air 500 km

- After continuous testing ofballistic and cruise range missiles, Agni-5, called the country's most powerful missile was successfully test-fired on Wednesday.

- This missile is capable of hitting targets up to a distance of five thousand kilo meters.

- With the test of the missile, many countries of the world have come under its target.

240. Nipun Bharat Mission is being run by which central ministry?

A. Home ministry

B. Defense ministry

C. Ducation ministry

D. Railway ministry

- Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishan ' today launched Nipun Bharat, a national initiative for proficiency in studying with comprehension and numbers.
- The program was launched virtually.
- A short video, anthem and guidelines related to Nipun Bharat were launched in virtual mode.
- It was launched in virtual mode by the from 12 noon to 1 Education Minister

241.Which country has topped the '2021 FIFA Ranking’?

A.India

B.Brazil

C.Japan

D.Belgium

- The ÏIÏA Men's íankings in Octobeí 2021 will likely come to play when ÏIÏA makes the seedings foí the 2022 Woíld Cup díaw.

- So faí only, thíee teams have qualified foí the 2022 Woíld Cup and they include hosts Qataí, Geímany and Denmaík.

242. When is 'Mole Day 2021' celebrated?

A.23 October

B.22 October

C.21 October

D.24 October

- Mole Daywill be celebrated on 23 October this year.
- Every year Mole Day is celebrated from 6.02 am to 6.02 pm in the evening.
- The Avogadro number is mentioned on the day of the mole.

243. Who has become the first Indian woman to win the title of 'Miss International World 2021’?

A. Manushi Chillar

B. Arshi Lalani

C. Suman Rao

D. Dr. Akshata Prabhu

- Dr.Akshata Prabhu has illuminated the name of India by becoming thewinner of Miss International World 2021 in a grand event held in USA.

- India won the title of Miss International World for the first time.

244 . Which country has test-fired its first indigenous space rocket 'Nuri’?

A.Uganda

B.Nepal

C.South Korea

D.Russia

- South Koreaon Thursday test-fired its first indigenous space rocket, inwhat officials called a significant step towards its satellite launch programme.

245. Pakistan and which three new countries have been included in the latest report of the Financial Action Task Force?

A.Turkey

B.Jordan

C.Mali

D.all

- India's neighbor Pakistan, which harbors terrorism, has been kept inthe 'Grey List' of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) till April next year.

- Pakistan has been on that gray list of FATF since 2018.

246. Between India and which country, the first joint military exercise named 'Konkan Shakti' has been organized?

A. Japan

B. Russia

C. United Kingdom

D. America

- Konkan Shakti is the first tri-service exercise between India and the UnitedKingdom.

- In this exercise, Britain's Carrier Strike Group will re-enter the western Indian Ocean.

247 . Who has written the book The Origin Story of India's States?

A.Mana Day

B.Chetan Sharma

C.Monalisa Ahuja

D.Venkataraghavan Subha Srinivasan

- The book titled 'The Origin Story of India's States' is authored by Venkatarag havan Subha Srinivasan and published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

248. Which state has launched "Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store" scheme?

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Rajasthan

C. Bihar

D. Uttar Pradesh

- Chhattisgarh government has launched'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Scheme in the state.

- Under the scheme, generic medicines will be available at 50 to 71 percent less cost in these drug stores.

249. Who recently won the Earth Heroes Awards 2021?

A.Jim Corbett National Park

B.Narendra Modi

C.Arvind Kejriwal

D.Parambikulam Tiger Conservation Foundation

- The eight winners of the award were honored through a virtualceremony by Nations Wildlife and International Trade Union in Flora Endangered Species.

- Chief Guest Ivonne Higuero Secretary General, United

250. Recently who has written a new book titled "Sir Syed Ahmed Khan: Reason, Dharma and Nation"?

A. Faizan Mustafa

B. Shafi Kidwai

C. Najma Akhtar

D. Tariq Mansoor

- Sahitya Akademi Award winning Professor Shafi Kidwai has authored anew book titled "Sir Syed Ahmed Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation".

251. When is 'World Students Day (Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jayanti) 2021' celebrated?

A. 15 October

B. 13 October

C. 11 October

D. 10 October

- World Students Day is celebrated every year on 15 October, this day is celebrated by the former President of the country. It is celebrated in the honor of APJ Abdul Kalam on his birthday and it was the 11th President of India.

- APJ Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.

252. Which company has been given the status of 'Maharatna' by the Government of India?

A. Reliance Industries

B. Electricals Limited

C. Power Finance Corporation Limited

D. Hindustan Limited

- The Government of India has granted 'Maharatna' status to the state - owned Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) and PFC is the 11th firm to join the Maharatna companies in India.

253. The government of which state has banned 'government employees participating in politics, elections’?

A. Punjab

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Haryana

D. Karnataka

- The Haryana government, which has been facing protests from farmers over the new agricultural laws for more than a year, has banned its employees from participating in politics and elections.

254. Amy Hunter is the female cricketer of which country, who has scored the youngest One Day International century?

A. England

B. Australia

C. Ireland

D. Newziland

- Ireland's Amy Hunter on Monday became the youngest player to score an ODI century on her 16th birthday with an unbeaten 121 against Zimbabwe.

255. Which country is involved with India in a military exercise called Yudh Abhyas?

A. USA

B. UK

C. Australia

D. France

India & US kick off military drill 'Yudh Abhyas' in Alaska

10 hours ago



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NEW DELHI: India and the US have kicked off their 'Yudh Abhyas' military exercise in the snow-clad mountains of Alaska, with over 300 soldiers from each side taking part in combat manoeuvres.

The 17th edition of Yudh Abhyas, which is the longest-running joint military training and defence cooperation endeavour between the two armies, is being held at the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson in Alaska. Around 350 Indian soldiers from the 7 Madras infantry regiment and 300 American troops from the First Squadron (Airborne) of the 40th Cavalry Regiment are taking part in the 14-day exercise.

Commander US Army (Alaska) Major General Brian Eifler, during the opening ceremony, asked both contingents to focus on "improving cohesion and interoperability" to achieve training objectives of the exercise.

An Indian officer, in turn, said, "We have quite a bit of experience in high-altitude operations. We would like to share our experiences with them. We would like to imbibe lessons from the technological prowess of the US Army."

The joint exercise will facilitate both armies to know each other better, share their wide-ranging tactical experiences and enhance their situational awareness through information exchange.

256. In which country was the 'United Nations Biodiversity Summit 2021' held?

A.Japan

B.China

C.India

D.Russia

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Revival of rare species reflects China's biodiversity conservation

By GT staff reporters

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Chinese diagonal gazelles living in Northwest China's Qinghai Province Photo: Courtesy of Ge Yuxiu

257. The 'Union Home Ministry' has increased the jurisdiction of which armed force?

A. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

B. Border Security Force (BSF)

C. Indian Army

D. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

- The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has increased the jurisdiction of the Border Security Force (BSF) and now the officersof BSF have been given the powers of arrest, search and seizure. BSF officers will be able to conduct arrests and searches in West Bengal, Punjab and Assam.

258. Which state government has announced to set up 'Arogya Vatika' in educational institutions?

A.Punjab

B.Haryana

C.Uttarakhand

D.Uttar Pradesh

- The Government of Uttar Pradesh has announced to set up Arogya Vatikas in all the schools and colleges of the state. Medicinal trees and plants will be planted in this garden, students and parents will be made aware of the medicinal properties of these trees and plants.

259. 'Joint Sea Naval Exercise 2021' is held between which two countries?

A. Russia and America

B. India and Japan

C. Russia and China

D. China and Pakistan

- China and Russia are conducting a joint naval exercise in the Sea of Japan named “Joint Sea 2021 Naval Exercise”.

- This joint naval exercise has been started from October 14, 2021.

- It is the latest sign of growing political and military alignment between Russia and China.

260. Which has become the first city in India to use 'ropeway services’?

A. Lucknow

B. Agra

C. Varanasi

D. Mathura

- Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in India to useropeway services in public transport.

- Varanasi will be the third city in the world after Bolivia and Mexico City to use the ropeway.

- The total cost of this project is Rs 424 crore under which the total distance of 4.2 km will be covered in just 15 minutes.

261. By breaking the record of 'Chris Gayle', who has become the player to score the most fifties in T20 World Cup?

A. MS Dhoni

B. Virat Kohli

C. Rohit Sharma

D. Shikhar Dhawan

- Most fifties in T20 World Cup
- Virat Kohli – 10
- Chris Gayle – 9
- 3) Mahela Jayawardene - 7

262. When is 'World Polio Day 2021' celebrated ?

A. 24 October

B. 25 October

C. 22 October

D. 26 October

- This day is dedicated to the great scientist Jonas Salk, who discoveredthe polio vaccine, Jonas Salk was born and his team discovered the polio vaccine in the year 1955.

- Theme of 2021

- One Day One Focus: End Polio - The world has to fulfill the promise of polio free

263. What has been renamed as 'Faizabad Railway Junction’?

A. Ayodhya Nagari

B. Atal Junction

C. Ayodhya Cantt

D. Shivaji Junction

- The name of Faizabad railway station has now been changed toThe Yogi Adityanath government of UP has taken this decision.

Ayodhya Cantt

- With the approval from the central government, now the name of the railway station of Ram ki Nagri has also changed.

264. Who has been honored with 'Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2021’?

A.Akshay Kumar

B.Amitabh Bachchan

C.Rajni Kant

D.Kangana Ranaut

- The 67th National Film Award sceremony washeld at Vigyan Bhawanon MondayMeanwhile, superstar Rajinikanth was honored with the51stDadasaheb Phalke Award. Everyone present in Vigyan Bhavan stood and applauded in the honor of Rajinikanth.

265. Which city's police has started the 'Saat Saath Ab Aur Bhi Paas' initiative for women's safety?

A. Jaipur

B. Hyderabad

C. Udaipur

D. Mathura

- For better safety and security of women, the 'She' unit ofPolice on Saturday launched a new initiative named'Saat Saat Ab AurBhi Paas' launched by Hyderabad City Police.

- Who has written the book 'Hitler & India'?
- ‘ Hitler & India
- Abhinandan Puri
- Vaibhav Purandare
- Suhas Khatri

- Arti SinghTo journalist and historian Vaibhav Purandare, this clearly suggestedthat Indians continued to be largely unaware of the German dictator’s views on India, in spite of the fact that they are unambiguously expressed in his own writings.

- This lacuna spurred him on to delve into the archives—in Germany, India and elsewhere.

266. Which country's army has inducted China-made air defense system 'HQ-9 / P HIMADS' in its army?

A. Afghanistan

B. Nepal

C. Pakistan

D. Sri Lanka

- HIMADS - High to medium air defense system. Before theinduction of the S-400 air defense system in the Indian AirForce, the Pakistan Army has inducted the China-made HQ-9 / PHIMADS air defense system in its army.

- According to Pakistan, the is equipped withChinese air defense system long-range surface-to-air missiles that are capable of destroying fighter jets, cruise missiles and other weapons up to 100 km with a single blow.

- Pakistan Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa.

267. Recently which famous and veteran Hindi actress has passed away at the age of 79A .

A.Sudha Chandran

B.Helen

C.Meenu Mumtaz

D.Urmila Matondkar

- Veteran actress Meenu Mumtaz passed away on 23 October at the age of 79.She was and some time back she was diagnosed with cancer.

- Meenu Mumtaz had worked in many Bollywood films.

- Meenu Mumtaz was the sister of Bollywood veteran actor and comedian Mehmood.

268. How many ambassadors have been ordered by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to leave the country?

A.12

B. 15

C.10

D.20

- Turkey has expelled the ambassadors of 10 countries, including the US, France, Canada, from the country in the name of interfering in domestic affairs.

- The Turkish Foreign Ministry has declared the ambassadors of these countries as Persona non grata.

269. The second stage sea trials of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier warship has been started?

A. Arihant

B. Rajput

C. Talwar

D. Vikrant

- The sea trials of the second phase of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant began on Sunday.

- Under the plan, it is to be inducted into the Navy in August next year. The largest and most complex warship ever built in India weighs around 40,000 tonnes and successfully completed a five-day voyage in August.

- After the first phase of testing, the Navy said that the performance of the systems on board the frigate was found to be satisfactory.

- MiG-29K fighter aircraft, Kamov-31 helicopter and MH-60R multi-role helicopter can be operated from this aircraft carrier. In this, about 2,300 coupes have been made to accommodate about 1,700 people, including special coupes for women officers to stay.

270. In which state, 'Bunny buffalo calf' has been born for the firsttime in the country?

A.Haryana

B.Karn Punjab

C.Ataka

D.Gujarat

- For thefirst time in India, a buffalo has given birth to a calf with the help of the technique of artificial insemination (IVF).
- This buffalo is of bunny breed.
- The first IVF calf was born after six IVF insemination of bunny breed buffalo.

271. In which country during the excavation 'the world's largest ancient wine factory' has been found?

A. Japan

B. India

C. America

D. Israel

- A huge 1500-year-old wine factory has been discovered in Israeland itis the largest known winery ever since the Byzantine period, which surprised even the scientists who discovered it.

- This giant wine factory has been found during excavation in Yavne, Israel.

272. Who has become the president of 'Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)' again?

A. Rajneesh Mukhi

B. Kapil Sibal

C. K. Madhavan

D. Om Mathur

- K Madhavan, Country Manager and President, The Walt DisneyCompany India and Star India, has been re-elected as the President of the Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF).

- K Madhavan has been elected president at the 22nd annual meeting of theIBDF. This is his second consecutive term.

- After being elected, Madhavan said, “We are passing through an interesting phase, where a combination of consumer, regulatory and technology trends are reshaping the media landscape and ecosystem.

273. Which two new teams will be included in the '2022 Indian Premier League (IPL)' by BCCI?

A. Ahmedabad

B. Lucknow

C. Pathankot

D. a and b

- The way has been cleared for 10 teams to play in the Indian Premier League2022.

- On Monday, bidding was done for two new teams in Dubai, in which the Ahmedabad and Lucknow names of have been decided. BCCI has earned more than 12 thousand crores from these two teams, which is much more than expected.

274. Who has written the book 'Writing for My Life’?

A.Ileana D'Souza

B.Ruskin Bond

C.Angelina Jolie

D.Premanka Goswami

- Author Ruskin Bond’s compilation "Writing for My Life" has beenreleased.

- It contains some of the most exemplary stories, essays, poems andVmemoirs of Ruskin Bond

- The compilation was released 25 years after Bond's first compilation titled "The Best of Ruskin Bond".

275. Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the '94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)’?

A.Gully Boy

B.Padmavati

C.Koozhangal

D.Queen

- Tamil film "Koozhangal" ("Pebble") directed by filmmaker Vinothraj Shas been selected as India's official entry for the 94th Academy Awards.

276. The world's largest cricket bat has been unveiled by which cricket association?

A.Gujarat Cricket Association

B.Hyderabad Cricket Association

C.Goa Cricket Association

D.Delhi Cricket Association

- The biggest bat in the world was unveiled in Hyderabad.

- Considering the T20 World Cup tournament, Pernod record India company has manufactured this bat.

- The bat on the tank dam was unveiled by Telangana municipal chief secretary Arvind Kumar and IT chiefsecretary Jayesh Ranjan.

- The programwas attended by Azharuddin, President of Hyderabad Cricket Association



277. Who has won the men's singles title in 'Denmark Open Badminton 2021’?

A. Akane Yamaguchi

B. Victor Axelsen

C. Se Yoga

D. Kato Momota

- Denmark's Olympic champion Victor Axelsen won theMen's Singles 2021 Denmark Open Badminton held at Odense Sports Park, Denmark.

- He defeated world number one Kento Momota of Japan.

- Akane Yamaguchi of Japan won her second title in the women's category by defeating An Se-young (South Korea).

278. Who has become the first Indian to be honored with ' Joseph Cushman Award 2022’?

A. Dr. Rajeev Nigam

B. Dr. Dharmendra Singh

C. Dr. Avantika Siddaki

D. Dr. Sanjeev Bhatt

- Dr. Rajiv Nigam, former Chief Scientist of CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), has been awarded the 2022 Joseph A. Cushman Award (Joseph A. Cushman Award).

279. Who has launched the book 'Innovation for You’?

A. NASA

B. BDL

C. NITI Aayog

D. DRDO

- NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) launched a new digi-book titled “Innovations for You” to showcase the success stories of start- ups established under Atal Innovation Mission in various domains.

- The first edition of this book focuses on innovations in health care.
- It showcases 45 start-ups that have worked to create new, innovative products, services and solutions.
- These services and solutions will pave the way for a sustainable future in the health care sector.
- Other areas will soon be covered in the Digi-Book series.

280. 'India's first Radio over Internet Protocol System' has been inaugurated at which port?

A. Marmagao Port (Goa)

B. Paradip Port (Odisha)

C. Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port (Kolkata)

D. Nhava Sheva Port (Maharashtra)

- Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SPM) in Kolkata has become the firstmajor Indian port to receive the Radio over Internet Protocol (ROIP) system.

281. Which is the first state in India to become 'Open Defecation Free (ODF)' and get electricity for every household?

A.Gujarat

B.Assam

C.Goa

D.Karnataka

- Goa has achievedOpen Defecation Free (ODF) and electricity in every household.
- The original ODF protocol was released in the year 2016.
- According to this, a city or ward is notified as an ODF city or ward if not a single person defecates in the open at any time of the day.

282. Who got the 'Peace Prize of German Book Trade 2021’?

A. Amartya Sen

B. Tsitsie Dangerembga

C.Malala Yousafzai

D. Joe Baden

- German Book Trade 2021 Peace Prize awarded Zimbabwean author filmmaker Tsitsi Dangar embga for a "new Enlightenment" on acts of violence in her country and around the world at Borsenverein des Deuts chen Book handles (Börsen verein des Deuts chen Buchhandels), German book publishers and booksellers association.

283. The government of which state has announced to do Luni - Solar Calendar - 'Bhaskarabda’?

A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Haryana

C. Assam

D. Sikkim

- Recently the Assam government has announced that the Luni-Solar calendar- 'Bhaskarabda' will be used as the official calendar in the state.

- The Saka calendar and the Gregorian calendar are currently used by the Government of Assam as the official calendar.

284. Recently Anita Anand of Indian origin was made Defense Minister in which country?

A. Canada

B. Nepal

C. China

D. Pakistan

- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau appointed Indian- Canadian politician Anita Anand as Canada's new Defense Minister in a cabinet reshuffle on Tuesday.

285. On which date Indian Army celebrates Infantry Day every year?

A.26 October

B.27 October

C.28 October

D.30 October

- Indian Army celebrates27 October every year as 'Infantry Day’.

- This year the nation is celebrating its 75th Infantry Day on October 27, 2021.

286. Recently who has been appointed as thenew executive director of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?

A. Mohan Agarwal

B. Anil Kumar

C. Kalyan Kumar

D. Rahul Sachdeva

- Kalyan Kumar has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab NationalBank (PNB).

- Punjab National Bank is a major and oldest bank of India.

- It is a scheduled bank.

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288. Who has been appointed as the new head of Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI?

A. Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed Anjum

B. Lieutenant General Syed Ata Hasnain

C. Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed

D. Lt Gen Mohammad Ahmed Zaki

- There has been a major reshuffle in Pakistan's intelligence agency.
- Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has been chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed transferred.
- Lt Gen Nadeem Anjum has been appointed as the chief in his place.
- Anjum has previously served as the Commander of the Karachi Corps.
- He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general in September 2019.

289. Recently which country has made a national law on "Protection and Exploitation of Border Areas of the Country" for the first time.

A. India

B. China

C. Nepal

D. Bangladesh

- China has for the first time enacted a national law on the "protectionand exploitation" of the country's border areas.

- The timing of the new border law assumes significance as China continues to clash with India on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

290. The government of which state has started the 'Go-Green' scheme to provide electric two-wheelers to the workers at subsidized rates?

A.Jharkhand

B.Rajasthan

C.Punjab

D.Gujarat

- 'Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has launched the Go-Green scheme and its portal to provide electric two-wheelers at subsidized rates to the construction and industrial workers of the state.

- The objective of this scheme is to reduce fuel bills and also curb vehicular Pollution.

291. Who has got the title of Best Actor in the '67th National Film Awards 2021’?

A.Manoj Bajpayee

B.Dhanush

C.A and B

D.Rajni Kant

- Manoj Bajpayee for Bhonsle (Hindi) and Dhanush for Asuran (Tamil) have won the Best Actor at the 67th National Film Awards 2021.

- Best Feature Film - Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea (Malayalam) Most Film Friendly State - Sikkim

292. Where has the 'Largest Aromatic Garden of India' been inaugurated?

A. Nainital (Uttarakhand)

B. Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

C. Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

D. Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

- The Research Center of Uttarakhand Forest Department has opened a’ Fragrant Garden' at Lalkuan in Nainital district. This garden is spread over 3 acres and has about 140 different aromatic plant species, along with many aromatic plants, it has 24 species of Tulsi.

- Plants are also included, which are on the verge of extinction.

293. Which company will build 'India's largest green hydrogen plant’?

A.GAIL (INDIA) LTD.

B.Hindustan Ltd.

C.BPCI

D.TATA

- State-owned GAIL (GAIL) (India) Ltd will buildIndia's largest green hydrogen generating plant as it seeks to supplement its natural gas business with carbon-free fuel.

- GAIL Chairman and Managing Director Manoj Jain said the company is looking at manufacturing a 10 megawatt (MW) electrolyser capable of generating 4.5 tonnes of green hydrogen per day.

- The firm has already floated a global tender to buy the electrolyzer and is expecting deliveries in 12-14 month s. This will be twice the size announced by the state power producer NTPC.

294. Which birth anniversary of Kano Jigaro, who is called the 'Father of Judo', is celebrated on 28 October 2021?

A. 160th

B. 162nd

C. 161st

D. 163rd

- October 28, 2021 marks the161st birth anniversary of Japanese teacher and athlete Kano Jigaro who was born in Mikage on October 28, 1860.

- He is also known as Father of Judo.

295. Nipun Bharat Mission is being run by which centralministry?

A. Home ministry

B. Defense ministry

C. Education ministry

D. Railway ministry

- Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' todaylaunched Nipun Bharat, a national initiative for proficiency in studying with comprehension and numbers.

- The program was launched virtually.

- A short video, anthem and guidelines related to Nipun Bharat were launched in virtual mode.

296. Which central ministry has started a program called Sambhav?

A. Education Ministry

B. Home ministry

C. Railway ministry

D. MSME ministry

- The Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Shri Narayan Rane launched the national level awareness program - "Sambhav", 2021 in New Delhi today.

- The event is being organized by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India.

- On this occasion, the Minister has called for involving the youth in promoting entrepreneurship for the economic development of the country.

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