

29th and 30th January 2023

INTERNATIONAL

1) Petr Pavel

- The former chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation military committee, has become the new president of the Czech Republic.

- Pavel, 61, defeated billionaire Andrej Babis in a run-off vote to replace controversial President Milos Zeman as he emerged as the new Czech President.

- A former military general, Pavel got more than 58 per cent of the vote, according to the Czech Statistics Office.

2) ChatGPT-maker OpenAI

- Microsoft announced a new multiyear, multibillion-dollar investment with ChatGPT-maker OpenAI. Microsoft Corp. will be making a \$10 billion worth investment in OpenAI, the research lab behind the famous ChatGPT and DALL-E.

- The deal marks the third phase of the partnership between the two companies, following Microsoft's previous investments in 2019 and 2021.

- Microsoft said the renewed partnership will accelerate breakthroughs in AI and help both companies commercialize advanced technologies in the future



3) Debbie Hockley Medal

- New Zealand Cricket has announced that outstanding women's cricketer will be honoured with the inaugural Debbie Hockley Medal at this year's annual cricket awards ceremony.

- Debbie, regarded as one of the world's best batters during her playing days and one of the finest to have played the game, played 118 ODIs and 19 Tests for New Zealand from 1979 to 2000. She will present the new award in person on the awards night.

- She also scored 4064 runs in ODIs at 41.89, including four centuries, 34 half-centuries – while taking 54 wickets. She was the first woman to eclipse 4000 ODI runs, and also the first to play 100 ODIs. Across both formats, she captained New Zealand on 33 occasions.





NATIONAL

1) Udyan Utsav 2023

- The Mughal Garden of Rashtrapati Bhavan has been called Amrit Udyan. As President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday inaugurated Udyan Utsav-2023, the opening of the Rashtrapati Bhavan grounds, the renowned park is expected to open to the public on January 31.

2) National Logistics Portal (marine) in New Delhi

- Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the National Logistics Portal (marine) in New Delhi.

- It is a one-stop platform aimed at connecting all the stakeholders of the logistics community using IT. The National Logistic Portal (marine) is a project of national importance. This will improve efficiency and transparency by reducing costs and promote the growth of the logistics sector.



3) PM Modi released special ₹ 75 Coins

- PM Modi released special ₹ 75 Coins on the Occasion of completion of 75 years of National Cadet Corps at the Delhi NCC Event.

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief of Defence Staff of India Lt. Gen Anil Chauhan were also present at the Delhi NCC event.

- The Yuva Shakti of India is what is propelling the nation's progress, according to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who made the statement at the NCC rally.

4) Nikhat Zareen to represent NMDC as its brand ambassador

- NMDC has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with World Boxing Champion and gold medal winner of Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Nikhat Zareen to represent NMDC as its brand ambassador. NMDC is a National miner and India's largest producer of iron ore.



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- The company has chosen to be represented by someone who shares their commitment to bringing honor to the country. Nikhat Zareen represents the strength, courage, agility, and national pride that goes with the brand of the NMDC.

5) 1,000 monuments under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India

- The Secretary of the Ministry of Culture Govind Mohan announced that the government is to hand over around 1,000 monuments under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India to the private sector for their upkeep under the Monument Mitra Scheme.

- Corporate entities will take over the monuments as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility. Under the scheme, monument amenities will be revamped by the private sector.

6) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers

- Defence PSU Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Rolls Royce Solutions of Germany for manufacture of high-quality marine diesel engines at the former's plant in Ranchi, an official said.

- "The MoU deals with transfer of technology related to engine assembly, painting, parts sourcing and after-sales service for these engines that are to be assembled at GRSE's Diesel Engine Plant in Ranchi," the company official said in a statement. The Indian Navy's Chief of Material Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani was present at the signing of the MoU.



7) Coal India Ltd

- Coal India Ltd has envisaged processing the overburdened rocks for sand production in mines where fragmented rock or Overburden material contains about 60 percent sandstone by volume which is harnessed through crushing and processing of Overburden.

- During Opencast mining, the overlying soil and rocks are removed as waste to extract coal and OB is heaped in dumps.





8) The income tax slabs for a financial year

- The income tax slabs for a financial year are announced by the finance minister every year in the Union Budget.

- The income tax slabs and rates announced are applicable for the upcoming financial year. Usually, the finance minister makes an announcement in the month of February (when the budget is announced) and once the law is passed by the parliament, it becomes effective from April of that calendar year.

- An income tax is a sum that every Indian citizen, whether an individual or a business, is required to pay to the Indian income tax authorities for the fiscal year that begins on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. The rate is determined by the government.

STATE NEWS

1) Luminous Power Technologies

- Luminous Power Technologies revealed that it has planned to build India's first green energy-based solar panel manufacturing plant in Uttarakhand which will be operational by the end of this year.
- The location of the new India's first green energy-based solar panel is Rudrapur which will be equipped with the latest technology to design and produce high-quality solar panels that will be used for both residential and commercial applications.



2) "Train the Trainer" workshop

- Woxsen University has launched Project Aspirations with its firm belief in developing its ecosystem and empowering the community around the campus.

- Woxsen University has conceptualized the project for the ambitious girls of Classes IX-XII, Telangana Model School & Junior College. Under Project Aspiration, students are selected by the school principal to take part in the "Train the Trainer" workshop which commenced in December 2022.

3) Khadi Fest- 23





- The month-long Khadi Fest- 23 was inaugurated by the Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Mr. Manoj Kumar in Mumbai.

- In his inaugural address, Mr. Kumar said, events and exhibitions like Khadi Fest provide a platform to the Khadi Institutions, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme – PMEGP and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries – SFURTI units to market the products of thousands of artisans directly to customers.

SPORTS

1) ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final

- India beat England in the first-ever ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final in Potchefstroom, South Africa. India bowled out England for a paltry 68 and won by 7 wkts. This is the first ICC trophy India has won in women's cricket.

- The Indian women's cricket team has never won a World Cup at any level. The seniors reached the World Cup final on three occasions across formats but failed to go the distance. Bowling first, India cleaned up the English side for mere 68 runs in 17.1 overs.

2) FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023

Germany beat Belgium 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, India. The scores were level at the end of regulation time at 3-3.
This is Germany's third Hockey World Cup title after they won it in 2002 and 2006. With this, they draw

level with Netherlands and Australia.

- Germany also became the fourth team to register a come-from-behind win in a World Cup final. From a

2-0 deficit to a 3-2 to lead and ultimately a shootout, they eventually became champions.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1) India observed Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas

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- India observed Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas on January 30, 2023, to pay tribute to all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country.

- The day is also marked as the death anniversary of the nation's 'Bapu', Mahatma Gandhi. On this day in 1948, Gandhi was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in the compound of Birla House after one of his routine multi-faith prayer meetings.

- Godse, a member of Hindu Mahasabha, blamed Gandhi for favouring the Muslim community during the partition of India in 1947. It is said that the last words Gandhi uttered were "Hey Ram.

2) 158th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai

- The nation observes the 158th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai, popularly known as Punjab Kesari.

- Lala Lajpat Rai was born on 28th January 1865 to his maternal grandparents in Dhudike. On the occasion of the 158th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai, the cabinet minister announced a grant of Rs 12 lakh on the demand of the villagers.

- Lala Lajpat Rai has made a huge contribution to the struggle for the independence of the nation. He was also known as the leader of the Swadeshi movement.



3) World Leprosy Day

- World Leprosy Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of January. In 2023, World Leprosy Day is observed on 29 January.

- This international day is an opportunity to celebrate people who have experienced leprosy, raise awareness of the disease, and call for an end to leprosy-related stigma and discrimination.

- This date was chosen by French humanitarian, Raoul Follereau as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi, who did much work with persons affected by leprosy and died at the end of January in 1948.





4) World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day is observed on January 30 every year to raise awareness about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) as a critical public health challenge so that we can progress towards their elimination. 2023 theme is "Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases".
The proposal to recognise the day was floated by the United Arab Emirates. It was adopted unanimously by the delegates. The first World NTD Day was celebrated informally in 2020.



