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INTERNATIONAL

1) Britain's King Charles III on 6 May, 2023

- Ahead of the scheduled coronation ceremony for Britain's King Charles III on 6 May, 2023, the Buckingham Palace released the newly appointed king's official coronation emblem.

- The coronation emblem features the King's love for nature by joining the flora that symbolize the four nations of the United Kingdom in a single image. The logo, to be used for events over the coronation long weekend in May, features a rose, thistle, daffodil and shamrock – emblems from across the United Kingdom.

2) World Government Summit 2023

- The World Government Summit 2023 is set to begin on 13th February 2023 in Dubai. The World Government Summit will be held under the theme of "Shaping Future Governments".

- It will bring together global thought leaders, global experts, and decision-makers to share and contribute to the development of tools, policies, and models that will be critical in shaping future governments.



NATIONAL

1) Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Arabic Academy

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Arabic Academy of the Dawoodi Bohra Community in Mumbai.

- The Prime minister was accompanied by His Holiness Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin, the 53rd al-Dai al-Mutlaq, head of the global Dawoodi Bohra community and Rector of Jamea, Eknath Sindhe, Chief Minister of Maharashtra and deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

2) Vande Bharat Trains from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off two new Vande Bharat Trains from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus.



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- The new and upgraded version of Vande Bharat Express will connect Mumbai and Solapur and Mumbai and Sainagar Shirdi. Mumbai-Solapur train, the ninth Vande Bharat Train will connect the country's commercial capital to the City of Textiles and Hutatmas in Maharashtra.

- It will ensure faster connectivity to pilgrimage centers such as Siddheshwar in Solapur, Akkalkot, Tuljapur, Pandharpur near Solapur, and Alandi near Pune.

3) #DigitalSuraksha campaign

- Meta, announced its partnership with the ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY) for the G20 stay safe online campaign.

- As part of the partnership, the company claims that it will create and share helpful resources in multiple Indian languages through various channels, and spread awareness on how to stay safe online.

- Moreover, Meta has also launched its #DigitalSuraksha campaign to build on the company's efforts to offer a safer and more inclusive internet to everyone.



4) State Bank of India in Gurugram

- The third dedicated branch for start-ups in the nation has been established by State Bank of India in Gurugram.

Dinesh Kumar Khara, the chairman of SBI, declared during the branch's inauguration on Thursday that it will offer start-ups comprehensive support from entity formation through the issuance of IPOs and FPOs.
Gurugram is home to the third-highest number of unicorns—startups valued at \$100 billion or more—in India, behind Bengaluru and Mumbai.

5) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launched Hello Ujjivan

- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launched Hello Ujjivan, India's first mobile banking application with 3 V's – voice, visual, and vernacular-enabled features – to provide banking access to individuals who have limited reading and writing skills.

- The app is designed to instill banking habits in MicroBanking and Rural customers who are digitally challenged.

STATE NEWS





1) ICAO's coordinated validation mission

- India's aviation safety oversight ranking has jumped to the 55th position from 112th place earlier, with a significant improvement in the country's score under the ICAO's coordinated validation mission, according to regulator DGCA.

2) 'Himachal Niketan'

- Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu laid the foundation stone of 'Himachal Niketan' which will provide accommodation facilities to the students and residents of Himachal Pradesh visiting New Delhi.

- 'Himachal Niketan', a five-story building will be constructed in Dwarka, Delhi for Rs 57.72 crore.

- There are two VIP rooms and 36 general rooms exclusively for the students with all facilities besides 40 other general suites.



3) 'Family ID – One Family One Identity'

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the portal for the creation of 'Family ID – One Family One Identity', to identify families as a unit for implementing the 'one job per family' proposal.
According to a state government, all such families that are not eligible for the National Food Security Scheme will be able to avail of the ID, while the ration card ID of the families having it, will be considered as their family ID.

4) "Digital Payments Utsav,"

- The "Digital Payments Utsav," a comprehensive campaign aiming at encouraging digital payments throughout India, was launched by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Communications, and Railways.

SPORTS

1) Rohit Sharma





- Rohit Sharma led from the front as he scored his ninth Test century to become the first Indian captain to score hundreds in all formats.

- This was Rohit's first three-digit score in the longest format of the game against Australia in the 1st Test of the four-match series for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Jamtha in Nagpur.

2) Peter Burwash International

- Peter Burwash International, one of the top tennis instruction programmes, has partnered with the Ileseum Club in Bavdhan, Pune, to open a second training facility there.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award is presented to Journalist A.B.K. Prasad

- In 2023, the Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award is presented to Journalist A.B.K. Prasad for his contributions towards journalism.

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy lived in the 19th century. The reformer founded Brahmo Samaj in 1828 and played a major role in abolishing Sati.

- The Press Council of India presents awards in the name of the legend every year.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of Women and Girls in Science

- The United Nations General Assembly has designated February 11 as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science to recognise the significant contribution that women make to the fields of science and technology.

- The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030 also lays out gender equality in science as an essential component of the agenda.



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2) National Deworming Day

- The National Deworming Day is observed on February 10 every year. It is an initiative taken by the Government of India to deworm all the children across the nation in the age group of 1 to 19.

- Worms are parasites, which live in human intestines for food and survival. The worms consume nutrients meant for the human body and cause blood loss, poor nutrition and stunt growth.

OBITUARY

1) Legendary American pop songwriter Burt Bacharach who passed away

- Legendary American pop songwriter Burt Bacharach, whose prodigious work created a chart-topping soundtrack for the 1960s and 1970s, passed away at the age of 94. He was born on May 12, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, but moved to New York in his early years. He studied and learned music at several American universities, before serving in the US Army in the post-World War II era. In 1957,he met songwriter Hal David, with whom they formed one of the most successful duos in music history.



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