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17th, 18th September

NATIONAL

1) Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana

- Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana (PM Vishwakarma Scheme) is a new Central Sector Scheme.
- The scheme aims to strengthen and nurture the Guru-Shishya parampara or familybased practice of traditional skills by artisans and craftspeople working with their hands and tools.
- The PM Vishwakarma scheme goes beyond training by offering substantial financial assistance ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 10 lakh.

2) 41st UNESCO World Heritage Site

- Santiniketan, the cultural and educational hub founded by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, has earned a coveted spot on UNESCO's World Heritage List.
- The decision to include Santiniketan in the prestigious list was made during the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee, held in Saudi Arabia.

3) Yashobhoomi

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), named 'Yashobhoomi.'
- The convention centre spans more than 73,000 square metres and encompasses 15 convention rooms, including the main auditorium, the grand ballroom, and 13 meeting rooms.















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4) United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

- India hosted the inaugural United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) South Asia conference.
- The event was jointly organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, UNCITRAL, and the organization's national coordination committee for India.

STATE NEWS

1) Aurangabad and Osmanabad districts renamed

The Maharashtra government has issued an official notification regarding the renaming of Aurangabad and Osmanabad districts to Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Dharashiv, respectively.

2) "Sarpanch Samvad"

- Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria unveiled the "Sarpanch Samvad".
- The 'Sarpanch Samvad' app has been meticulously developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI). QCI.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) 'IB SAATHI'

- Indian Bank has introduced a initiative called 'IB SAATHI' (Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion) to bolster its financial inclusion efforts.
- The primary goal of IB SAATHI is to provide essential banking services to various stakeholders through the business correspondent (BC) channel.















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SPORTS

1) 2023 - Asia Cup

- India beat Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in the final of the Asia Cup 2023. It was India's eighth Asia Cup title overall, and their first since 2018.
- Asia Cup 2023 most runs- S Gill (302)
- Asia Cup 2023 Man of the Match (Final) Mohammed Siraj
- Asia Cup 2023 most wickets- M Pathirana (Sri Lanka)- 11

2) Diamond League

Neeraj Chopra, javelin thrower displayed his skill and resolve at the Diamond League finals in Eugene. His best throw of 83.80 meters secured him the second position in this prestigious competition

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar presented the one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards to 84 distinguished artistes.
- The list includes three artists from Andhra Pradesh, two from Arunachal Pradesh, and six from Maharashtra. Furthermore, three recipients each hailed from Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat.
- The awardees received a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, along with the prestigious 'Tamrapatra' and 'Angavastram.'

2) Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

Rahul Mishra, the visionary Indian designer was honored with the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the French government.















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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Equal Pay Day

International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September every year to highlight the ongoing struggle for equal pay for work of equal value.

2) World Bamboo Day

- World Bamboo Day, observed annually on September 18, is a global initiative that sheds light on the incredible significance of bamboo.
- On September 18, 2009, during the 8th World Bamboo Congress, participants officially declared September 18 as World Bamboo Day.

3) Hyderabad Liberation Day

- The Hyderabad Liberation Day event held on the 17th of September each year, commemorates the integration of Hyderabad into India in 1948.
- In 2022, the Government of Telangana made a decision to broaden the significance of this day by designating it as "Telangana National Integration Day" or "Telangana Jathiya Samaikyatha Vajrotsavam.'

OBITUARY

1) Gita Mehta

A well known writer-filmmaker Gita Mehta passed away. She was 80 years old. Mehta had written books including Karma Cola, Snakes and Ladders, A River Sutra, Raj and Eternal Ganesha.















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