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NATIONAL

1) Uttarakhand's tableau

- Uttarakhand tableau which showcased the state's wildlife and religious sites at the 74th Republic Day parade has won the top prize.
- Uttarakhand's tableau showcased the state's wildlife and religious sites during the ceremonial parade at Kartavya Path on January 26. In the foreground of the tableau, reindeer, deer and various birds were shown roaming in the world-famous Corbett National Park.
- The central part of the tableau depicted the state animal of Uttarakhand, musk deer, national bird peacock and ghoral. Jageshwar Dham, a group of 125 small and big ancient temples in Manaskhand's Almora district, and popular deodar trees were shown in the rear part of the tableau.



2) Medieval Indian Dynasties

- The Indian Council of Historical Research organized an exhibition on Medieval Indian Dynasties by a division of the Union Ministry of Education and featured 50 different dynasties in the exhibitions.
- In the exhibition of the Indian Council of Historical Research no Muslim dynasty was displayed.

3) India's first Model G-20 Summit

- India's G-20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant inaugurated India's first Model G-20 Summit organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership.
- The two-day Model G-20 Summit has been organized at the Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's Uttan campus in Mumbai to celebrate India's presidency and take the idea of G-20 to the youth.
- Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President of ICCR and Vice Chairman of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini chaired the inaugural ceremony.













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4) Budget session of Parliament

- The Budget session of Parliament will start today. President Droupadi Murmu will address the joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament today to kick off the budget session.
- Along with the Economic Survey, the Union Budget will be presented to Parliament on Tuesday.

STATE NEWS

1) "Ladli Bahna Yojana"

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, has made a significant statement for the women to launch the "Ladli Bahna Yojana" in the state following the success of the Ladli Laxmi Yojana for the girls.
- No matter their caste or status, underprivileged women would receive Rs 1,000 each month under this Yojna in order to gain financial independence.



2) Khelo India Youth Games

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the fifth edition of the Khelo India Youth Games at a mega function to kick start the Khelo India Youth Games that will see participation from nearly 6,000 athletes from across the country in 27 disciplines.
- The Chief Minister declared the Games open at the Tatya Tope stadium in the state capital Bhopal. The Khelo India Youth Games will be historic in Madhya Pradesh.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Hein Schumacher













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- Unilever has announced the appointment of Hein Schumacher as its new Chief Executive Officer. Hein will replace Alan Jope, who announced in September 2022 his intention to retire from Unilever.
- Hein is currently CEO of the global dairy and nutrition business Royal FrieslandCampina and became a Non-Executive Director of Unilever in October last year.
- He will begin as Unilever CEO on 1 July 2023, after a one-month handover period.

2) Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi

- The Union Public Service Commission has recommended the name of Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi as the new Drugs Controller General of India.
- The Union Public Service Commission conducted interviews for the appointment of the Drugs Controller General of India.
- The UPSC conducted interviews for the appointment of the DCGI, with the top contenders being Dr. VG Somani, Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, and Dr Jai Prakash.



3) Air Marshal A P Singh

- Air Marshal A P Singh has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force. He will succeed Air Marshal Sandeep Singh, who will retire from service.
- Air Marshal A P Singh is currently serving as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Air Command.
- He will take charge as the Vice Chief on 01st Feb 2023. He was commissioned into the fighter stream of the IAF on December 21, 1984.

SPORTS

1) Veteran Indian opener Murali Vijay













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- Veteran Indian opener Murali Vijay has announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket. He last played for India in December 2018 during the Border-Gavaskar Test series against Australia.
- Murali appeared in 61 Tests, 17 ODIs and nine T20Is for India during his international career that began back in 2008 when he came in for Gautam Gambhir in the playing XI of the final Test match of Border-Gavaskar Test series against Australia in Nagpur.
- He scored 3982 runs in Tests with 12 centuries and 15 fifties, 339 runs in ODIs with a solitary half-century and 169 runs in T20Is.

2) Dutch player Anish Giri

- Dutch player Anish Giri, five times the runner-up in Wijk aan Zee, has won the 85th edition of Tata Steel Chess after pouncing on a blunder by Richard Rapport while Jorden van Foreest took down long-term leader Nodirbek Abdusattorov.
- Magnus Carlsen beat Arjun Erigaisi on demand to catch Nodirbek in a tie for 2nd place, while Wesley so finished 4th.



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The Poverty of Political Economics"

- India-born naturalised British economist Meghnad Desai has authored a new book titled "The Poverty Of Political Economy: How Economics Abandoned the Poor" which highlights how the discipline of economics, since the time it evolved from the late 18th century, systematically kept the interests of the poor at the periphery. The book is published by HarperCollins Publishers India.











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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1) Droupadi Murmu has awarded the RPF/RPSF
- The President of India Droupadi Murmu has awarded the RPF/RPSF personnel with Jeevan Raksha Padak awards to Jaipal Singh, Head Constable/Northern Railway, Surendra Kumar, Constable/Northern Railway, and Bhuda Ram Saini, Constable/7th BN/RPSF.



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