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30th and 31st October 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) National Security Strategy

- The United States has launched its much anticipated National Security Strategy.
- All U.S. Presidents are mandated by the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 to bring out their NSS, to communicate the executive's vision of national security to the legislative.
- As a comprehensive document, the NSS reflects certainty about how the government of the day views the national security agenda.



2) Malabar Gold and Diamonds

- Retail jewellery major Malabar Gold and Diamonds has become the first jeweller in India to import 25 kg gold under the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between India and the UAE.
- The gold has been imported through ICICI Bank with one per cent duty rebate under the agreement. The group has effectively utilised the duty benefits of the agreement both in import and export for the first time in India.
- The Company has also been among the first few jewellers to receive permission to export jewellery to the UAE with tax concessions under this agreement in May 2022.

NATIONAL

1) Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated India's second Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya in Puri.





















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- The Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya has been launched to spread knowledge of the Vedas among people.
- Rastriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya which is also called the National Model Vedic School.
- Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan is the first such school in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.

2) India to Contribute \$500,000 For UN Trust Fund For Counter-Terrorism

- India is going to contribute half a million dollars to the United Nations' efforts to counter global terrorism at a time when new and emerging technologies used by terror groups are posing fresh threats to governments around the world, the foreign minister said.
- The announcement was made during the plenary session of the UN Security Council special meeting of the Counter Terrorism Committee in New Delhi.



3) 75 new projects including the virtual launch of two helipads

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched 75 new projects including the virtual launch of two helipads, one in Hanle and one in Thakung in Eastern Ladakh.
- These helipads are aimed to enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Air Force in the region. Several other key infra projects were also unveiled which include bridges, roads, and helipads projects in Jammu and Kashmir border areas.

4) Maharatna

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, 'Maharatna' and a Fortune Global 500 Company has once again achieved the No.1 rank in the Indian oil and gas sector for its sustainability performance in the 2022 edition of the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices Corporate Sustainability Assessment rankings.

























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- This is the 3rd consecutive year that BPCL is at the top of the DJSI Indices in India having achieved a score of 65 percentage points, against an industry average score of 31 which is far better than last year's score of 59 against an industry average score of 39 on DJSI platform.

5) Mawmluh Cave, located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya

- The International Union of Geological Sciences, one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the Mawmluh Cave, located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, as one of the first 100 IUGS geological heritage sites.
- The full list will be presented at the IUGS's 60th-anniversary event, which will take place in Zumaia, Spain. The announcement of the 100 geological heritage sites is expected to kick start an endeavour to designate geological sites from around the world that are iconic, and recognised by all geoscience communities for their impact in understanding the Earth and its history.



APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Lee Jae-yong

- Samsung Electronics Co. officially appointed Lee Jae-yong as its executive chairman, formalizing the allencompassing leadership role he has long played at South Korea's largest business.
- The 54-year-old, Lee has been vice chairman of Samsung Electronics, the crown jewel of South Korea's biggest business conglomerate, since 2012. He takes over a position previously held by his father, Lee Kunhee, who died two years ago after being incapacitated by a 2014 heart attack.

SPORTS

1) FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

























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- Spain, defending champions won the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup against the first-time finalists Colombia.
- Spain won the match after an own goal in the 82nd minute of the finals by Colombian defender Ana María Guzmán Zapata.
- The final match of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup was played between Spain and Colombia in the Patil Sports Stadium. Spain won by 1-0 in the finals of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup against Colombia.

2) Indian junior men's hockey team defeated Australia

- Indian junior men's hockey team defeated Australia to win the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 in a shootout 5-4 after a 1-1 draw at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- This is the third time India has won the Sultan of Johor Cup. India scored the first goal with Sudeep Chirmako's field goal in the 14th minute. However, Australia came back in the second quarter as Jack Holland equalised with India.

3) Akanksha Vyavahare

- Akanksha Vyavahare, who is a Maharashtra-based weightlifter has created three new national records in the 40kg weight category at the Khelo India National Ranking Women's Weightlifting Tournament.
- Akanksha Vyavahare was also a part of the Target Olympics Podium Scheme and created records in snatch, clean and jerk, and total.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Cities Day

- World Cities Day brings Urban October to an end on 31st October each year and was first celebrated in 2014.
- As with World Habitat Day, a global observance is held in a different city each year and the day focuses on a specific theme. A different city hosts the event each year.























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- This year's global observance is planned in Shanghai, China under the theme "Act Local to Go Global."

2) World Thrift Day

- World Thrift Day is celebrated every year on October 31, across the world. World Thrift Day, also often called World Savings Day. However, India does this a day earlier, marking it on October 30 every year.
- The day is significant as it is an occasion to generate awareness about the concept of saving money in a bank (so as to enrich the money supply in the country) instead of keeping it locked away at home.



3) Homi Jehangir Bhabha

- 113th Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program.
- He was born on 30 October 1909 in Bombay, Bombay Presidency, British India (now Mumbai, Maharashtra, India). -- His invaluable contributions to the field of science continue to inspire generations of young minds in the country. Homi J Bhabha was born into a prominent wealthy Parsi family.

4) National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

- The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- This year will mark the 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is also known as the Iron Man of India.













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