

10th & 11th September

NATIONAL

1) MoU between IIM Indore and NSDC

- The Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM Indore) has forged a strategic partnership with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for advancing skill development and entrepreneurship in India.
- This collaborative effort represents a shared commitment to fostering excellence and innovation in these crucial domains.

2) 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting

- Indian Coast Guard participated in the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) at Istanbul, Turkey.
- A four-member ICG delegation led by DG Rakesh Pal, Director General Indian Coast Guard took part in the annual event.
- It was held to address pressing issues related to maritime law enforcement, safety and security of life at sea, marine environment protection, and the illicit trafficking of drugs, weapons, and humans at sea.

3) Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023

• The Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023 (Clean Air Survey) survey is conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board.



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- The report reveals that Indore, Amravati, and Parwanoo boast the cleanest air in India.
- In cities with a population exceeding one million, Indore secured the top spot, followed by Agra and Thane. Bhopal.
- National Clean Air Programme, initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) was launched in 2019.

4) G20 Presidency gavel to Brazil's President

• Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the G20 Presidency gavel to Brazil's President, Lula da Silva. Brazil was set to assume the G20 Presidency officially on December 1.

5) 6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah throughout September 2023.
- The focal point of Poshan Maah 2023 is to cultivate widespread awareness concerning critical human life stages: pregnancy, infancy, childhood, and adolescence.
- The aim is to foster nutritional understanding across India through a theme centered on "Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat" (Nutrition-rich India, Educated India, Empowered India).





STATE NEWS

1) Bangus Valley Festival

- Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, inaugurated the muchanticipated Bangus Valley Festival.
- The festival's primary objective is to shed light on the untapped rural and adventure tourism opportunities within the Bangus Valley.

OBITUARY

1) Dennis Austin

- One of the two creators of Microsoft PowerPoint, Dennis Austin, passed away at the age of 76.
- He created PowerPoint with Robert Gaskins and released it in 1987.
- These two developers were part of software company Forethought, which was acquired by Microsoft for \$14m months after PowerPoint, then called Presenter was launched.

SPORTS

1) 2023 World Wrestling Championships

- The 2023 World Wrestling Championships is set to take place in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Wrestlers competing in this event will not only vie for victory and recognition but also for the opportunity to secure 90 quotas, which serve as their coveted passes to the Paris 2024 Olympics.







2) 2023 Archery World Cup Final

- The 2023 Archery World Cup Final, held in Hermosillo, Mexico.
- Prathamesh Jawkar, the Indian compound archer, clinched a silver medal as Jawkar's incredible run in the competition concluded with a thrilling face-off against Denmark's Mathias Fullerton.

3) 2023 Tata Steel Chess India tournament

• In 2023 Tata Steel Chess India tournament, held in Kolkata, R Praggnanandhaa from India achieved an impressive third-place finish, establishing himself as the leading Indian contender.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World EV Day

- Every year, on September 9th, the global community and India celebrate 'World EV Day', to promote sustainable transportation and a cleaner future, free of carbon emissions.
- The first World EV Day was held in 2020, and it has been growing in popularity ever since.

2) National Forest Martyrs Day

• National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on September 11 in India. This day is a tribute to those who laid down their lives in the line of duty, defending the forests and wildlife that are important for the well-being of our planet.

3) World Suicide Prevention Day

- Every year, World Suicide Prevention Day is celebrated on September 10 to educate and aware people about the measures to prevent the suicides.
- Theme of 2023: "Creating Hope Through Action".





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