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INTERNATIONAL

1) Financial Action Task Force

- Pakistan has been removed from the grey list of the Financial Action Task Force, the Paris-based global watchdog on money laundering and terrorist financing. Pakistan was placed in the grey list in 2018 for failing to keep a check on money laundering and terrorist financing.

NATIONAL

1) India to Beat US, Europe in Terms of Learners Coursera chief

- India is anticipated to surpass its residence market, the United States, and even Europe in terms of learners over the subsequent 18-20 months, edtech agency Coursera's chief Jeff Maggioncalda said.

- The firm, which has 17 million learners and content material partnerships with 15 universities in India, is anticipated to overtake the United States and Europe. It has 20 million learners in America and 19 million in Europe.



2) Mission LIFE movement launched

- Mission LIFE movement is launched by PM Modi in order to protect the environment. Prime Minister Narendra Modi issued a stern warning.

- After the global launch of Mission LiFE at the Statue of Unity in Gujarat in the presence of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, the PM addressed the crowd and asserted that lifestyle changes can help to mitigate climate change.





STATE NEWS

1) Windergy India 2023

- The 5th edition of India's only comprehensive International Trade Fair and Conference, Windergy India 2023 will be held from 4th October to 6th October 2023. The Windergy India 2023 will be organized by the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association and PDA Ventures Pvt Ltd, the three-day trade fairs and conference will provide a vibrant platform to meet and interact with policymakers, regulatory authority, international and domestic technology, solution and services providers from the wind power industries.

2) 'Diye Jalao, Patake Nahin'

- Delhi government has launched the 'Diye Jalao, Patake Nahin' (light up lamps, not firecrackers) campaign at Central Park in New Delhi. The Delhi government on Friday lit 51,000 diyas at Central Park in Connaught Place here to mark the launch of its campaign for a pollution-free Diwali. The campaign aims at promoting a quieter and pollution-free Diwali.



3) Old pension scheme

- The Punjab Government decided to restore the old pension scheme for its employees. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced that the government has decided to implement the old pension scheme as a Diwali gift for its employees. The decision was taken as an in-principle decision to the effect of the cabinet meeting. The decision aims to benefit lakhs of employees.

4) World Spice Congress 14th edition

- The 14th World Spice Congress will take place in the CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, from February 16 to 18, 2023. Spices Board India in conjunction with a number of trade and export forums is hosting the World Spice Congress during India's G20 presidency.





5) Agni Prime missile successfully tested

- The Agni Prime New Generation Ballistic Missile was successfully tested by India on October 21 off the coast of Odisha. Around 9.45 this morning, a test launch of the ballistic missile took place. The missile successfully completed the test, covering its full range, and all of its test goals were achieved.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Jaxay Shah

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed Jaxay Shah, founder chairman of Savvy Group and former chairman of CREDAI as the chairman of the Quality Council of India for three years, effective 21 October, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

- He will succeed former McKinsey India chief Adil Zainulbhai, who served as the chairman of QCI through three terms for eight years from 2014 to 2022.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

- Under the BJP-led Centre's flagship, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban housing scheme have been delivered and the rest are under various stages of completion, Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri.

- PMAY-U Awards 2021 is scheduled annually to recognise the contribution of States, Union Territories and urban local bodies with regard to the implementation of the scheme in Rajkot.





2) "DX 2022 Awards"

 Karnataka Bank has bagged the National Digital Transformation Awards, "DX 2022 Awards" instituted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for best practices in digital transformation under the BFSI segment.
The awards in recognition of the "Innovative Excellence" in 'KBL HR NxT – Employee Engagement', 'KBL Operations NxT – Operational Excellence' and 'KBL Customer NxT – Customer Experience' were presented to senior executives of the bank at New Delhi.

3) Telangana Hyderabadi Haleem bags 'Most Popular GI' award

- Telangana's Hyderabadi Haleem has won the 'Most Popular GI' award after beating other food items including Rasgulla, Bikaneri Bhujiya, and Ratlami Sev. In a rigid competition with more than 15 food items across the country with Geographical Indication (GI) status, the famous Hyderabadi Haleem has bagged the 'Most Popular GI' award.

- GI tag is given to products to ensure that authorised users can only use the popular product name. For the first time, GI status was accorded to Hyderabadi Haleem in 2010. It expired in December 2019.

- Other Telangana items that were accorded GI tag include Nirmal toys and crafts, Nirmal furniture, Nirmal Paintings, Gadwal sari, and Banaganapalle Mangoes.



SPORTS

1) 5th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games

- The 5th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games will be held in Madhya Pradesh from 31st January to 11th February 2023. The event was felicitated by Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur, and Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan.





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- Indigenous games will be a part of the upcoming Khelo India Youth Games. Madhya Pradesh has made the sport of Mallakhamb their state sport for supporting the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to support Olympics sports and indigenous sports in the same manner.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Stuttering Awareness Day

International Stuttering Awareness Day or International Stammering Awareness Day is celebrated on October
22. The day creates awareness about the speech disorder known as stuttering or stammering.

- Stuttering refers to disruptions in the fluency of speech. Its symptoms include involuntary repetition of words and temporary inability or difficulty to utter sounds or words, among others.

- The theme for 2022's International Stuttering Awareness Day is "Being seen, being heard: Representation and normalisation of stuttering in the mainstream,".



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