

16th and 17th October 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) Nuclear Exercise Code Named - Steadfast Noon

- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also called the North Atlantic Alliance announced had started its annual nuclear exercise code-named "Steadfast Noon".

The week-long exercise is taking place over Southern Europe and involves aircraft and personnel from 14
 NATO countries. Steadfast Noon involves training flights with dual-capable fighter jets, as well as conventional jets, backed by surveillance and refuelling aircraft. No live weapons are used.

- This exercise helps to ensure that NATO's nuclear deterrent remains safe, secure and effective.

NATIONAL

1) 'Gatha Swaraj ki-Maratha Gallery'

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated a gallery-cum-exhibition depicting the history of prominent Maratha commanders at the sprawling Jai Vilas Mahal of Scindias, the erstwhile rulers of Gwalior.

- Shah was in Gwalior to lay the foundation for the terminal building and expansion of the Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Airport.

- Shah visited the museum in the palace and inaugurated the 'Gatha Swaraj ki-Maratha Gallery' depicting the history of the main Maratha rulers including the Scindias, Gaikwads, Holkars, Nevalkars, Bhosales and the Pawar.

2) India is the 3rd largest fish producing and 2nd largest aquaculture nation in the world

- Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. L Murugan has Informed that India stands third in the world in terms of fish production. India is the 3rd largest fish producing and 2nd largest aquaculture nation in the world after China.

3) The construction of an iconic cable stayed-cum-suspension bridge across the Krishna river

- The Central government has approved the construction of an iconic cable stayed-cum-suspension bridge across the Krishna river connecting Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and passing through the Nallamala forest range.

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- The decision was announced by the union minister for road transport and national highways Nitin Gadkari. Gadkari said the iconic bridge will have several unique features like the longest glass pedestrian walkway across a river, gopuram-like pylons, signature lighting and a large navigational span.

4) 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo

- The 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo, will be held in Panaji, Goa from 8th to 11th December 2022. The 9th World Ayurveda Congress aims to transformationally push Ayurveda to bring it into global focus.

5) India is set to host the shanghai Coordinators Organisation

- India is set to host the Shanghai Coordinators Organization national coordinator meeting in Delhi. The SCO National Coordinators meeting will take place from the 17th to the 18th of October 2022.

- New Delhi took over the presidency of the nine-member grouping earlier this year at the Samarkand SCO summit.

- The grouping was formed in 2001 and includes nine countries as its members, Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Iran, and the four central Asian countries, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Krygyzstan, and Kazakhstan. Iran became the latest member of the grouping this year and it will attend the summit as a full-fledged member next year.



6) Sourav Ganguly As its Brand Ambassador of Bandhan Bank

- Bandhan Bank has announced that it has roped in Sourav Ganguly as it's Brand Ambassador. Sourav Ganguly will help amplify the brand message of the Bank and endorse the products and services of the Bank.





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- - Both are iconic brands that have origins in Eastern India. Yet, over the years, they have established themselves well in much larger geographies and are no more regional icons.

STATE NEWS

1) Telangana's Hyderabad honoured with AIPH 'World Green City award 2022'

- The city of Hyderabad, Telangana, has been honoured as the Grand winner of the International Association of Horticultural Producers(AIPH) World Green City Awards 2022, the most prestigious award of the Inaugural AIPH World Green City awards (2022 edition), for its initiative titled "Green Garland to the State of Telangana".

- Hyderabad also won the award under the 'Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth' category.

2) Haryana bagged the top position in Public Affairs Index 2022

- Haryana has bagged the top position in the category of big states in the Public Affairs Index-2022. The state has emerged at the forefront in social, economic and political justice themes.

- It has topped among the major states with a score of 0.6948, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka among many other states.



3) Gyanwapi Shivling

- Varanasi Court refuses the Use of Carbon Dating in Gyanvapi Mosque

- The Varanasi district judge rejected the demand of four Hindu women plaintiffs seeking carbon dating and scientific investigation of the structure, citing the Supreme Court order to protect the location where a





supposedly discovered "shivling" in the ablution pond of the Gyanvapi compound during the survey of the court commissioner.

4) Jal Jeevan target Mission 2022

- Tamil Nadu has emerged as the only state in India which has achieved the target for 2022 Q1 and Q2 for Jal Jeevan Mission, with 69.57 lakh households provided with tap connections.

- Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat visited Chennai and reviewed the progress of the work on the Jal Jeevan Mission for assured portable Tap water supply to every rural household by 2024.



5) 3rd World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam

- The 3rd World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam was organized for three days in Vijayawada. The World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam starts on 14th October 2022.

- The Kuchipudi dance festival is being organized in commemoration of the 93rd birth anniversary of worldrenowned Kuchipudi dance artist Vempati China Satyam.

- The World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam is being organized by the collaboration of the Department of Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Kuchipudi Art Academy, and Jayaho Bharateeyam.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGINATIONS

1) Partha Satpathy has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Partha Satpathy has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina. He is currently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Hungary.

 On 3rd November 2022, Parth Satpathy was appointed as the Ambassador of India to Hungary. He served as the Hungarian Ambassador for 11 months and then became the Ambassador of India to Bosnia and Herzegovina.





SPORTS

1) Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil wins gold in World Championship

- Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil defeated Danillo Sollazo of Italy to win the gold medal match 17–13. Balasaheb Patil would have thought his Olympic goal was just a tiny bit closer when he glanced above one more at the Olympic city shooting range in Cairo.

- Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil did this during the 10m air rifle gold medal match at the ISSF World Championships.

2) ICC tie-up with UNICEF to promote gender equality

- The International Cricket Council and UNICEF have launched a global partnership to empower women and girls and promote inclusion and gender equality through cricket.

- The initiatives to drive greater gender equity along with advocacy campaigns involving some of the world's best players will form the basis of the partnership, which aims to mobilise the "power of cricket to driving positive social change".

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Prakash Padukone awarded with SJFI medal

The Sports Journalists' Federation of India medal for 2019 was presented to badminton legendary star Prakash Padukone during a cordial ceremony at the Karnataka State Cricket Association.
Vijay Amritraj was the inaugural recipient of the award, which was established in 2018. The COVID-19 outbreak caused a delay in the 2019 award ceremony.

2) YSR lifetime achievement awards recipient

- The State Formation Day, November 1, will mark the presentation of the YSR Lifetime Achievement and YSR Achievement-2022 Awards, according to the State government.

- The Dr. YSR Achievement Award comes with a cash award of Rs. 5 lakh, a souvenir, and a commendation letter, while the Dr. YSR Lifetime Achievement Award comes with a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh, a bronze figurine of Dr. YSR, and these items.

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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Food Day

- Every year on October 16 in observance of the date the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations was established in 1945, World Food Day is marked.

- The main objectives are to combat world hunger and work toward its eradication. The World Food Day 2022 will take place this year with more focus on moving forward together. Every UN member state, including India, observes the day.

- Theme for World Food Day 2022 is Leave NO ONE behind.

2) International Day For the Eradication Of poverty

Every year International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on October 17 globally. It is a day to raise awareness about the global issue of poverty and how it is a violation of human rights and of human dignity. The day also honours the courage of people living in poverty and their everyday struggles.
 Theme for International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is "Dignity For All in Practice".



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