

INTERNATIONAL

1) Dirty bomb

- The Kremlin repeated its claim that Ukraine plans to use a radioactive "dirty bomb", warning the West it was dangerous to dismiss Moscow's position.

- Ukraine, the United States, Britain and France have all rejected Moscow's claims – voiced by several officials in recent days – that Kyiv could be preparing to detonate a radioactive device in Ukraine.

NATIONAL

1) India Suffered Income Loss of 5.4% of GDP Due To Heatwave In 2021

- India suffered an income loss of 5.4% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the highest among the G20 nations in 2021, according to the new report of Climate Transparency.

- The report highlighted that India witnessed a record heatwave that greatly affected workers, labour migrants, low-income households, and the homeless, and reduced the yields of wheat crops.



2) National Statistical Office

- The National Statistical Office, under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, released a press note on Employment Outlook of the country covering the period September, 2017 to June, 2022.





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- This data is based on the administrative records available with selected government agencies to assess the progress in certain dimensions, the release stated.

3) Microbes in the International Space Station

- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT) and NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory researchers studied the interactions between microbes in the International Space Station.

-The study aims to help devise strategies for the disinfection of space stations to minimize any potential impact of microbes on the health of astronauts.

- The collaboration was under Dr. Karthik Raman, Associate Professor at the Bhupat and Jyoti Mehta, School of Biosciences and a core member of the Robert Bosch Centre of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (RBCDSAI), IIT Madras, along with Dr. Kasthuri Venkateshwaran, the senior research scientist at JPL.



4) Coca-Cola's Sprite becomes billion-dollar brand in Indian market

- Coca-Cola, global soft drinks company announced that its lemon and lime-flavored soft drink 'Sprite' has become a billion-dollar brand in the Indian market. The company has recorded a "strong" volume growth in its India business in the third quarter of 2022.

- Trademark Coke delivered strong growth through effective execution and occasion-based marketing. Coke has done 2.5 billion transactions in India at affordable price points through the expansion of returnable glass bottles and single-serve PET packages.





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STATE NEWS

1) 'Main Bhi Subhash'

- Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launched the 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign from Leh. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is a series of events which is organized by the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose INA Trust in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture.

- The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is going to be organized on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji on 23rd January next year. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign begins in Mumbai and Kolkata.

2) Gujarati New Year 2022

- Gujarati New Year which is also known as Bestu Varas is celebrated a day after Diwali. The Gujarati New Year falls on Shukla Paksha Pratipada of the Kartik month.

- The Gujarati New Year is also called Varsha-Pratipada or Padwa. The Gujarati New Year is one of the major festivals in Gujarat.



3) Green hydrogen and green ammonia project in Rajasthan

- Jakson Green to invest Rs 22,400 crore to set up green hydrogen and green ammonia project in Rajasthan. - The Jakson Green company signed MoU with the Government of Rajasthan to this effect. Jakson Green will set up a 3,65,000 tons per annum Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia plant along with an integrated hybrid renewable power complex in phase wise manner.

4) The Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir

- The Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir on 26th October with the Union of India is being celebrated across the Union Territory.





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- Accession Day carries great significance as it was on this day in 1947 that the then Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession to become part of the greatest democracy of the world.

- Several functions are being organized to mark the day. Accession Day is a public holiday in the Union Territory.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) "Best Police Training Institution for Training of Gazetted Officers for the year 2020-21

National Industrial Security Academy, at Hakimpet, Hyderabad has bagged the Union Home Minister's Trophy for the "Best Police Training Institution for Training of Gazetted Officers for the year 2020-21".
This extraordinary feat for this Academy was achieved during the serving period of the current Commissioner of Police (CP) Hyderabad, CV Anand, who was the previous Director of the Academy during the year under contention.



2) "Pather Panchali

- Legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray's feature "Pather Panchali" has been declared the best Indian film of all time by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI).

- The 1955 film has received the number one slot in the top ten films in the history of Indian cinema list, which was declared after a poll conducted by the India chapter of FIPRESCI.





APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGINATIONS

1) Shefali Juneja

- India's representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization, Shefali Juneja has been elected as the chairperson of the United Nations' specialized aviation agency's Air Transport Committee.

- Juneja, a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax cadre), served as a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation before joining the ICAO.



2) Sangeeta Verma

- The government of India appointed **Sangeeta Verma** as the acting chairperson of the **Competition** Commission of India (CCI). The appointment follows full-time Chairperson Ashok Kumar Gupta demitting office.

- Verma is currently a member at the regulator. Her appointment will be effective for a "period of three months or till the appointment of regular Chairperson or till any further orders, whichever is the earliest," according to an official order. Ashok Kumar Gupta had taken over as the CCI chairperson in November 2018.

SPORTS

1) Air Force Lawn Tennis Championship 2022-23

- Western Air Command, Indian Air Force won the Air Force Lawn Tennis Championship 2022-23 held at Head Quarter MC, Vayu Sena Nagar, Nagpur.

- The final match of the team Championship was played between Western Air Command and Training Command in which Western Air Command emerged as the winner.





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- The final of the open singles was played between Corporal Pradeep of Training Command and Sergeant Manolin of Western Air Command and Corporal Pradeep emerged as the winner.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage

- World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is celebrated on October 27 every year to highlight and promote the importance of such preservation.

- Audiovisual heritage refers to documents like film, sounds, radio, television programmes and other audio and video that are of socio-cultural importance and need preservation for posterity. Such documentations help us observe and understand the past, protects our memories and culture.

- The theme of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is "Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies"



2) Indian Army Infantry Day

- Indian Army Infantry Day is celebrated on October 27 every year to pay homage to the soldiers who fought for the country and laid down their lives in the line of duty.

- To celebrate the 76th Infantry Day this year on October 27, soldiers are organising four simultaneous bike rallies from all cardinal directions, Wellington (Tamil Nadu), Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir), Shillong (Meghalaya), and Ahmedabad (Gujarat).

- The rally started on October 16 and will cover the travel across the country, culminating at the National War Memorial on Infantry Day.





OBITUARY

1) 'World's dirtiest man' Amou Haji dies in Iran at 94

- Amou Haji, an Iranian man dubbed the "dirtiest man in the world, " died at the age of 94 in the village of Dejgah, in the southern province of Fars. He was so-called because he had not washed for almost 70 years and he believed that staying dirty kept him alive for so long.

- Owing to his unique record, a short documentary titled 'The Strange Life of Amou Haji' was made in 2013, describing his life.



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