

## 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### NATIONAL

#### 1) UN World Geospatial International Congress

- Addressing the Second United Nations World Geospatial International Congress via video message, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that steps taken by India over the past few years has been of empowering the "last person at the last mile", reflecting the theme of this year's conference — 'Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind'.

## 2) Tele – MANAS Was launched on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

- Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

- The Tele-MANAS was launched virtually by the Sh. Thawar Chand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience in the presence of Dr. K. Sudhakar, Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Karnataka and Vice President, NIMHANS.

#### 3) Union Minister Smriti Irani releases operations manual of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Minority Affairs organized "Betiyan Banein Kushal".

- It is an inter-ministerial conference on non-traditional livelihoods for adolescent girls on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child.

- Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Smriti Zubin Irani was the chief guest on the occasion.

#### 4) National Centre For Combustion Research and Development

- Ashok Leyland has joined hands with researchers at the National Centre for Combustion Research and Development for the development and commercialization of a 'swirl mesh lean direct injection (LDI) system' for developing hybrid electrical vehicles using turbine technology.

- Ashok Leyland is a flagship company of the Hinduja group and a leading commercial vehicle manufacturer. NCCRD is an arm of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

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## 5) Amit Shah Unveils 14 feet High Statue Of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar.

- He paid floral tribute to socialist icon Jayaprakash Narayan on his birth anniversary at his ancestral village at Sitabdiara. Home Minister Amit Shah highlighted the welfare schemes of the Union government.

## 6) SBI Chariman inaugurated Next Gen Contact Centre Service in order.

- SBI Chairman inaugurated Next-Gen Contact Center State Bank of India chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara inaugurated their Next-Gen Contact Centre service in order to provide a better and more individualised client experience.

- With 30+ financial options available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the convenience of home, and offered in 12 languages, the redesigned Contact Center will establish a new industry norm.

## **STATE NEWS**

#### 1) Football for All

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All' in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots.

- The Programme has been initiated by FIFA in Odisha in partnership with the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

## **APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

#### 1) Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan

- Former banker Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan took charge as the fourth whole time member in the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

- Narayan, who has been a member of various advisory committees of Sebi and RBI, has been appointed for an initial period of three years.

#### 2) Two Judges as the chief justices Of the High Courts

- The central government announced the appointment of two judges as chief justices of the high courts in Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Karnataka.

- - Justice Prasanna B. Varale has been named the Karnataka High Court's Chief Justice.

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- Justice AM Magrey has been named the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

- Justice Pankaj Mithal has been appointed Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court,

## **SPORTS**

## 1) Water Sports Centre In the Himachal pradesh

- Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, inaugurated a Water Sports Center in the Koldam Barmana, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

- The Water Sports Centre, the very first of its kind in Himachal Pradesh, has been jointly initiated by the Sports Authority of India and National Thermal Power Corporation.

- The Memorandum of Understanding was also exchanged between SAI and NTPC during the event. The centre will be dedicated to training athletes in water sports like Rowing, Canoeing and Kayaking.

## 2) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Inaugrated the CSK Academy

- Former India captain and Chennai Super Kings skipper, Mahendra Singh Dhoni inaugurated the Super Kings Academy at the MS Dhoni Global School in Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

- MS Dhoni Global School is the first franchise-owned Super Kings Academy in India.

-The academy has been launched at the MS Dhoni Global School in what is the third academy by the IPL franchise.

- The two other centres are in Chennai and Salem. The launch was inaugurated by MS Dhoni himself.

## 3) FIFA and AIFF launches Football For Schools Project In the Country

- International Federation of Association Football, in partnership with the All India Football Federation, and the support of the Union Government, launched the Football for Schools project in the country, which is aimed at broad-basing the beautiful game across India.

- FIFA Secretary General Fatima Samoura, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Nisith Pramanik and AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey launched the initiative.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

1) World Arthritis Day



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- Every Year World Arthritis day is observed on 12 October every year and it is a global health awareness event that helps create awareness about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases. The theme for World Arthritis day 2022 is "It's in your hands, take action"

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### 1) Padma Shri Dr. Temsula Rao Passes away

- Former chairperson of Nagaland State Commission for Women, academician, renowned writer and Padma Shri Dr Temsula Ao passed away at a private hospital in Dimapur. She was 80.

- Dr Temsula Ao, who was known as a leading literary voice in the northeast, was awarded Padma Shri in 2007. She was a recipient of the Nagaland Governor's Award for Distinction in Literature, the Meghalaya governor's Gold Medal and the Sahitya Akademi Award, among other recognitions.



