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INTERNATIONAL

1) Climate Change Performance Index

India has been placed at 10th spot in the global Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022 released by Germanwatch on the side-lines of the COP26. In 2020 also India was at 10th position. India has retained its position as the top 10 best-performing countries with higher climate performance for the third year in a row.

NATIONAL

1) Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the declaration of November 15 as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. 15 November has been chosen as this date marks the birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan (God) by tribal communities across the country.

STATE NEWS

1) 'Shramik Mitra'

The Government of Delhi launched the 'Shramik Mitra' scheme for construction workers. Under the scheme, 800 'Shramik Mitras' will reach out to construction workers, and spread awareness on the government schemes. Delhi Govt has also increased the Dearness allowance for Unskilled, Semi-skilled workers, to increase their salary by around 1%.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "Nehru: The Debates that Defined India"

A book titled "Nehru: The Debates that Defined India" is co-authored by Tripurdaman Singh and Adeel Hussain. A new book serves as a revisionist exploration of India's first and longest-serving prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru and investigates the overlooked role of his contemporaries and opponents in shaping his political vision.

2) "Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times"

Salman Khurshid, who recently launched his book on the Ayodhya verdict named "Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times". Khurshid said, "People used to think that it will take 100 years for the verdict to come. After the verdict, people started giving opinions perhaps without reading it or understanding that what, why or how did Supreme Court give the judgement."

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Amitabh Bachchan

Amway India, announced the appointment of Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan as its brand ambassador. It is a time in moment as the two brands have come together to proliferate messages on the significance of holistic health & wellness, women empowerment, and inspiring





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youth towards entrepreneurship for a progressive India.

2) Sheel Vardhan Singh and Atul Karwal

The government has announced the appointment of chiefs of two key Central Armed Police Forces . These are the Central Industrial Security Force and the National Disaster Response Force . Special Director in the Intelligence Bureau Sheel Vardhan Singh has been appointed as the new CISF DG, while National Police Academy Director Atul Karwal has been appointed as the NDRF DG.

OBITUARY

1) Koneru Ramakrishna Rao

Well-known educationist, teacher, and philosopher, Koneru Ramakrishna Rao passed away. He was an internationally recognized psychologist and served as president of the US-based Parapsychological Association and the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology. He was awarded Padma Shri in 2011.

SPORTS

1) 37th Masters Title at Paris 2021

Novak Djokovic (Serbia) has defeated Daniil Medvedev (Russia) in the finals to win his 6th Paris Title & the record 37th Masters Title at Paris, France. In the finals, Djokovic, with an impressive 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 defeating Daniil Medvedev. With this win, Djokovic will remain at the ATP World Number 1 rank, for the record 7th consecutive year.

2) Dwayne Bravo

Dwayne Bravo, the former captain of the West Indies cricket team has confirmed his retirement from international cricket. He has played in all seven T20 World Cups and he has been a part of the West Indies team that won the T20 Title in 2012 and 2016. He has scored 1245 runs at an average of 22.23 and a strike rate of 115.38 and he has picked up 78 wickets.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Education Day

The National Education Day is celebrated on 11 November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India. The day was announced by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 11 September 2008. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad served as education minister from 15 August 1947 to 2 February 1958.