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NATIONAL

1) Amazon Future Engineer

Amazon India has announced the launch of Amazon Future Engineer, its global computer science education programme in India. The programme will enable access to quality computer science education and career opportunities for students from underrepresented and underserved communities.

2) 38th PRAGATI meeting

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has chaired the 38th PRAGATI meeting to review multiple projects, grievances and programmes of central and state government. PRAGATI stands for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation. PRAGATI is a unique integrating and interactive platform, aimed at addressing common man's grievances.

3) IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List

Reliance Industries Chairman, Mukesh Ambani has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List for the 10th consecutive year. Meanwhile, Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani is in the second spot. Shiv Nadar & the family of HCL technologies are third in the list.

4) DigiSaksham Programme

The Union Labour Ministry and Microsoft India have jointly launched a digital skilled platform – DigiSaksham – to enhance youth employability. This joint initiative is an extension of the ongoing programs to support the youth from rural and semi-urban areas.

5) SACRED Portal for Elderly

The government has come up with an online employment exchange platform to cater to senior citizens seeking job opportunities. The portal developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is named Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Sunil Kataria

The newly elected Executive Council of the Indian Society of Advertisers has elected Sunil Kataria, Chief Executive Officer, India and SAARC, Godrej Consumer Products Limited as the Chairman of the ISA. ISA is the apex national body as a strong voice to advertisers.

2) Vinod Aggarwal

The Automotive Skills Development Council has appointed automobile industry veteran Vinod Aggarwal as its president. Aggarwal, who is currently the managing director and CEO of VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd, replaces Nikunj Sanghi.



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3) Padmaja Chundururu

Padmaja Chundururu has been appointed as the managing director and chief executive officer of National Securities Depositories. She has replaced GV Nageswara Rao as the MD & CEO of NSDL. In India, there are two depositories namely National Securities Depositories Ltd and Central Securities Depositories Ltd. Both the depositories hold our financial securities.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth"

A novel titled "Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth" authored by Wole Soyinka has been released. Wole Soyinka is Africa's first Nobel laureate in Literature. He wrote his last novel "Season of Anomy" in 1973.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Coffee Day

Every year, International Coffee Day is observed on October 1, to celebrate and promote the use of coffee. For the first time, International Coffee Day was celebrated back in 2015.

2) World Vegetarian Day

World Vegetarian Day is observed annually on October 1 globally to raise awareness about the ethical, environmental, health, and humanitarian benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle. The full week between October 1-7 is observed as the International Vegetarian Week.

3) International Day of Older Persons

International Day of Older Persons is observed globally on 1st October every year. The day aims to raise awareness about issues affecting the elderly. The theme of International Day of Older Persons 2021: Digital Equity for All Ages.

SPORTS

1) Pink-ball day and night Test match between India and Australian women

The first pink-ball day and night Test match between India and Australian women team at the Carrara Oval in Queensland, Australia on 30th September. The BCCI and Cricket Australia wish to slot in a Test in the full series they play going forward. The Indian team lead by Mithali Raj.

2) Manny Pacquiao

Former world champion Manny Pacquiao announced his retirement from professional boxing. He made his professional debut in 1995 at age 16. He became the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight classes and is the only boxer to hold world championships across four different decades.



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3) Rupinder Pal Singh

Rupinder Pal Singh(30 years) has announced his retirement from international hockey to make way for young and talented players. Rupinder was part of the Indian hockey team that won the bronze medal in the 2020 Summer Tokyo Olympics, held in July – August 2021.

