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1. Indian sand artist Sudarshan wins gold medal at International Sand Sculpture Championship

Sudarshan Patnaik won the Golden Sand Master award at the International Sand Sculpture Championship held in Russia. The competition was held at the iconic Peter and Paul Fortress in St Petersburg from July 4-12, in which master sculptors from 21 countries participated. Sudarshan Patnaik, who was born on 15 April 1977 in Puri, Odisha, was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2014.



2. Amit Shah inaugurates 'PM College of Excellence'

On July 14, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the Prime Minister College of Excellence in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Many dignitaries including Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Minister Ms. Savitri Thakur were present on the occasion.



3. Kannada actress, presenter Aparna Vastare passes away

Veteran Kannada actress and the well-known voice of Namma Metro announcements Aparna Vastare passed away at the age of 57. She died of stage four lung cancer on July 11, which her husband informed fans via social media. Aparna Vastare had a strong fan base in Kannada due to her perfect pronunciation style. She created a record by presenting the programme for eight hours continuously during Diwali celebrations in 1998.



4. PM Modi becomes X's most followed global leader with 100 million followers |

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has crossed the milestone of 100 million followers on social media platform X, making him the most followed global leader. The achievement puts him way ahead of US President Joe Biden, Dubai ruler Sheikh Mohammed and Pope Francis. PM Modi's follower count on X has grown by nearly 30 million in the last three years.



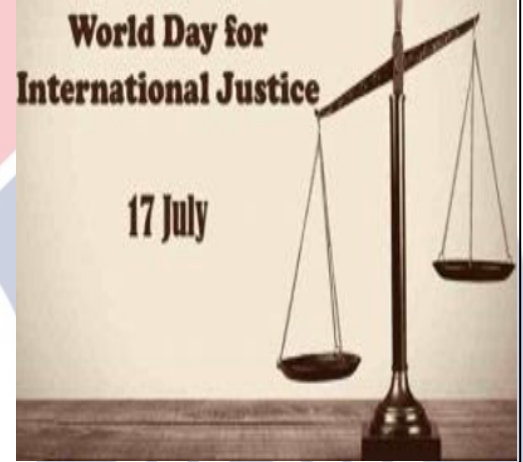
5. Philippines selected to host board of Loss and Damage Fund

The Philippines has been selected to host the board of the "Loss and Damage" fund created by the United Nations, which will provide financial assistance to countries to recover and rebuild from the effects of global warming. Last month, the World Bank board approved a plan for the bank to act as the interim host of the fund for four years.



6. World Day of International Justice 2024 |

World Day of International Justice, which is celebrated every year on July 17, is an important occasion that highlights the importance of the international justice system. The main purpose of this day is to support the protection of the rights of victims and the systematization of justice. The theme of World Day of International Justice 2024 is "Overcoming obstacles and highlighting opportunities for social justice", which particularly emphasizes on resolving justice gaps in society.



7. Robert Ravi will replace PK Purwar as CMD of BSNL.

The government has appointed Robert Gerard Ravi, Deputy Director General of the country's Department of Telecommunications, as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BSNL. He has been appointed to this post for a period of six months. Ravi has previously served in the post of Standards, Research and Innovation in the Department of Telecommunications and has demonstrated his capabilities in various periods during his tenure.



8. Camlin founder Subhash Dandekar passes away

Subhash Dandekar, founder of Kokuyo Camlin and stationery manufacturer, has passed away. He died at Hinduja Hospital, where he succumbed on Wednesday. He was 86 years old. Dandekar has served as the honorary chairman of Kokuyo Camlin for a very long time. According to sources in his family, he was ill for a few days. Dandekar contributed significantly in the research, development and marketing of Japan's Kokuyo as a popular artwork brand.



1. Which team won the World Championship of Legends title?

- A - Pakistan Champions B - Australia Legends
C - India Champions D - England Legends

The Indian champion team won a thrilling victory by defeating Pakistan by five wickets in the final of the World Championship of Legends 2024 at Edgbaston on July 13. In this match, the Yuvraj Singh-led Indian team wisely stopped the opening batsmen of Pakistan and restricted them to 156 runs. The Indian bowlers made a lot of hindrance to Pakistan's batting with three wickets of Anureet Singh.



2. Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Towers?

- A - New Delhi B - Mumbai
C - Kolkata D - Bengaluru

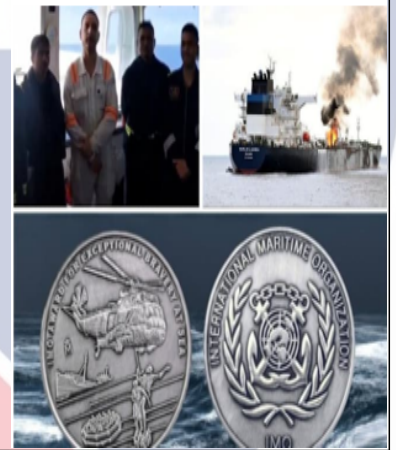
Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the INS Towers, the secretariat of the Indian Newspaper Society in Mumbai. On this occasion, he expressed hope for the country to become the third largest economy in the economy. The Prime Minister stated India's progress in digital payments and also emphasized the important role of digital transactions.



3. Which organisation honoured Captain Avilash Rawat and his crew for their bravery in the Red Sea rescue mission?

- A - United Nations B - World Health Organisation
C - International Maritime D - International Shipping
Organisation Federation

Captain Avilash Rawat and his crew have been awarded by IMO (International Maritime Organisation) after their bravery and extreme struggle in the Red Sea rescue mission with the Navy. They showed unparalleled firefighting skills after a missile attack on their naphtha tanker 'Marlin Luanda'.



4. In which state did Amit Shah inaugurate 'Pradhan Mantri College of Excellence'?

- A - Maharashtra B - Uttar Pradesh
C - Madhya Pradesh D - Gujarat

Important events have been inaugurated in Indian politics and education sector. One of them is, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurated Prime Minister College of Excellence in 55 districts of the state from Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Many dignitaries including Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Minister Ms. Savitri Thakur were present on the occasion.



5. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Paytm Payments Bank?

A - Vijay Shekhar Sharma

B - Arun Kumar Bansal

C - Raghuram Rajan

D - N.R. Murthy

Paytm Payments Bank and One97 Communications (OCL) have appointed Arun Kumar Bansal as their new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Bansal, who was formerly IDBI Bank's Executive Director, had resigned following RBI's approval. In the process, Paytm Payments Bank has reconstituted its board, inducting former banking officials as independent directors.

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6. Which team won a record 16th Copa America title?

A - Brazil

B - Colombia

C - Argentina

D - Uruguay

Argentina won its record 16th title by defeating Colombia 1-0 in the Copa America Football Championship. Lautaro Martinez made a special contribution from Argentina towards the goal in this great match. Martinez scored a goal in the 112th minute to take his team ahead towards victory. During the match, Lionel Messi suffered an injury while running which ruled him out of the game.



7. Who has become the first transgender police sub-inspector of Bihar?

A - Kavita Sharma

B - Maanvi Madhu Kashyap

C - Priya Singh

D - Neha Gupta

Maanvi Madhu Kashyap and two other transgender persons have taken the historic step of becoming the first transwoman sub-inspector in Bihar Police. Their perseverance and hard work is the reason behind this success, overcoming all the challenges and completing it with brilliance. Kashyap persisted with her preparation and cleared the Bihar Police Subordinate Selection Commission exam, despite being rejected by several coaching centres.



8. Whom did Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel appoint as the next Prime Minister of Nepal?

A - K.P. Sharma Oli

B - Sher Bahadur Deuba

C - Baburam Bhattarai

D - Narayan Kaji Shrestha

After the fall of Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' government in Nepal, President Ramchandra Paudel has appointed CPN-UML party leader KP Sharma Oli as the Prime Minister of Nepal for the fourth time. Earlier, Oli could not get his first term by losing the trust vote in the House of Representatives. Oli, who is considered a supporter of China, has regained the post of Prime Minister with the support of the Nepali Congress.





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8. Who has been appointed as the next Prime Minister of Nepal by Nepal's President Ram Chandra Paudel. - **K.P. Sharma Oli**
9. Recently, who has taken charge as the Foreign Secretary of India in July 2024. - **Vikram Misri**
10. Padma Shri awardee sculptor Sudarshan Patnaik won which award at the International Sand Sculpture Championship in St. Petersburg. - **Golden Sand Master Award**

