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1. Rahab Allana honoured with French Arts & Letters Insignia.

The French government has conferred the prestigious honour of “Officier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres” on curator and author Rahab Allana. The award is given to individuals who have made significant contributions to arts, culture, and literature. The honour was presented at a ceremony held at the Embassy of France, New Delhi. Rahab Allana was recognised for her outstanding work in curating contemporary South Asian photography.



2. Actor Shah Rukh Khan honoured with gold coins.

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has been honoured with customised gold coins by the Grevin Museum in Paris. He is the first Indian actor to have gold coins named after him in this museum. The Grévin Museum is a famous wax museum located on the Grand Boulevards of Paris, where Shah Rukh Khan's wax statue is on display along with his wax statues in wax museums of various countries.



3. Telangana launches TB-free model.

Telangana launched "Project Swasthya Nagaram" for TB free municipalities in Hyderabad on July 24, 2024. The initiative has been launched in collaboration with the State Tuberculosis Cell, Peerjadiguda, Boduppall and Pocharam Municipal Corporations in Medchal Malkajgiri district, Central TB Division, WHO India, USAID and other stakeholders. It aims to achieve TB free municipalities through an innovative approach.



4. IOC selects Salt Lake City-Utah to host 2034 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Salt Lake City, located in the state of Utah in the United States, will host the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2034. The decision was taken by IOC members during the 142nd IOC Session in Paris, where out of 89 valid votes, Salt Lake City-Utah received 83 ‘yes’ votes. Only six said ‘no’ and six abstained. Salt Lake City first hosted the Winter Olympics in 2002.



5. World Nature Conservation Day 2024.

World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated every year on 28 July, the main objective of which is to raise awareness about protecting nature and adopting the best ways to conserve natural resources. The earth is endowed with a limited amount of assets, such as water, air, soil and trees, on which we depend daily. Some important steps can be taken for environmental protection.



6. Indian Army contingent leaves for multinational military exercise Khan Quest.

Indian Army contingent left for multinational military exercise Khan Quest, which will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 27 July to 9 August 2024. The aim of this exercise is to unite military forces from around the world to cooperate and enhance peacekeeping capabilities. The last edition was held in Mongolia from 19 June to 2 July 2023.



7. Rashtrapati Bhavan's 'Darbar' and 'Ashok Hall' renamed.

President Draupadi Murmu has taken a big decision to rename two important halls of Rashtrapati Bhavan. 'Darbar Hall' has been renamed as 'Ganatantra Mandap' and 'Ashok Hall' has been renamed as 'Ashok Mandap'. Issuing a statement in this regard, the Rashtrapati Bhavan Secretariat said that the purpose of changing the name is to make the atmosphere of Rashtrapati Bhavan a reflection of Indian cultural values and ethos.



8. Sanjay Kapoor elected as President of FIDE India Zone.

Former President of All India Chess Federation (AICF) Sanjay Kapoor has been unanimously elected as the President of FIDE India Zone. The announcement was made during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AICF in Ahmedabad. Kapoor has been appointed as the Zone President for four years and on this occasion FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich congratulated him.

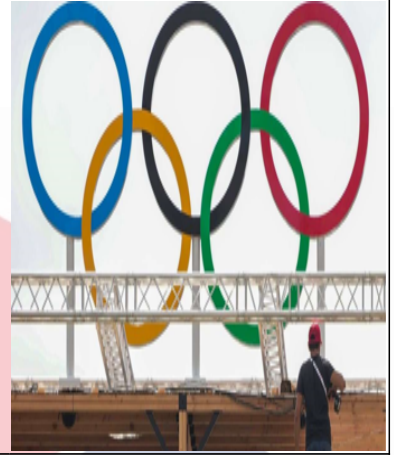


1. Which city has been selected to host the 2024 Winter Olympics and Paralympics?

- A - Vancouver
C - Oslo

- B - Salt Lake City
D - Munich

Salt Lake City, located in the state of Utah in the United States, has received the honour of hosting the 2024 Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games. The decision was taken during the 142nd IOC Session in Paris, where 83 out of 89 valid votes cast voted 'yes'. Salt Lake City hosted the Winter Olympics for the first time in 2002.



2. Who will be the next Managing Director of Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Limited (REIL)?

- A - Brijesh Dixit
C - Sanjay Patel

- B - Ravi Sharma
D - Anil Kumar

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has selected Brijesh Dixit for the post of Managing Director of Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Limited (REIL). Dixit, who is currently working as Executive Director (Depots and Machinery) of Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers, was selected from a total of 12 interviews.



3. Indian Army contingent of 40 personnel, including a woman officer and two women soldiers, departed for Multinational Military Exercise Khan Quest in _____ (27 July - 9 August 2024).

- A - Iraq
C - Mongolia

- B - Jordan
D - United Arab Emirates

Indian Army contingent today departed for Multinational Military Exercise Khan Quest, which will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 27 July to 9 August 2024. The exercise is aimed at enhancing peacekeeping capabilities by uniting military forces from across the world. The last edition of Khan Quest was held in Mongolia in June-July 2023.



4. Who has been appointed as the Festival Director for the 55th and 56th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A - Rajkumar Hirani
C - Mani Ratnam

- B - Shekhar Kapur
D - Sanjay Leela Bhansali

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has appointed Shekhar Kapur as the Festival Director for the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI). The festival is held in Goa every year and is known as a major event in the global cinema calendar. Shekhar Kapur, whose famous films include "Mr. India", "Bandit Queen", and historical biopics "Elizabeth" and "Elizabeth:



5. Where did Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurate India's 500th community radio station 'Apna Radio 90.0 FM'?

- A - Aizawl
B - New Delhi
C - Mumbai
D - Chennai

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's 500th community radio station 'Apna Radio 90.0 FM' in Aizawl, which is an important milestone in the government's 'Act East' policy. The inauguration marks a significant achievement in the field of community radio. Winners in various categories were announced at the recently held 10th National Community Radio Awards.



6. Who has been elected as the President of FIDE India Zone?

- A - Viswanathan Anand
B - P. Harikrishna
C - Sanjay Kapoor
D - Koneru Humpy

Former President of All India Chess Federation (AICF) Sanjay Kapoor has been elected as the President of FIDE India Zone. The decision was taken at the Annual General Meeting of AICF in Ahmedabad. Kapoor has been appointed to the post for four years, and his new role will oversee the development of chess in India and globally.



7. Grevin Museum releases customised gold coins bearing Shah Rukh Khan's picture. The museum is located in which city?

- A - Berlin
B - Paris
C - London
D - New York

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has been honoured with customised gold coins by Paris' Grevin Museum. Shah Rukh is the first Indian actor to have gold coins minted in the museum in recognition of his global reputation and contribution to the arts.



8. Who has been unanimously re-elected as a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from India?

- A - Mary Kom
B - Jai Shah
C - PV Sindhu
D - Nita Ambani

Indian sports administrator Nita Ambani was unanimously re-elected as a member during the 142nd session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) held in Paris. She received 100 percent support in the voting. Nita Ambani expressed her happiness and honor on being re-elected as an IOC member and thanked IOC President Thomas Bach and other colleagues.





One Liner

1. Which city has been selected to host the 2034 Winter Olympics and Paralympics? - **Salt Lake City**
2. Who will be the next Managing Director of Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Limited (REIL)? - **Brijesh Dixit**
3. An Indian Army contingent of 40 personnel, including a woman officer and two women soldiers, departed for the multinational military exercise Khan Quest in _____ (27 July - 9 August 2024). - **Mongolia**
4. Who has been appointed as the Festival Director for the 55th and 56th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)? - **Shekhar Kapur**
5. Where did Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurate India's 500th community radio station 'Apna Radio 90.0 FM'? - **Aizawl**
6. Who has been elected as the President of FIDE India Zone? - **Sanjay Kapoor**
7. The Grevin Museum has released customized gold coins bearing Shah Rukh Khan's picture. In which city is this museum located? - **Paris**
8. Who has been unanimously re-elected as a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from India? - **Nita Ambani**
9. Who won the first prize in the Most Innovative Community Participation Award category at the 10th National Community Radio Awards? - **Yerlawani Sangli, Maharashtra**
10. According to the recently released 2024 Henley Passport Index, what is India's rank in the Henley Passport Index? - **82nd**

