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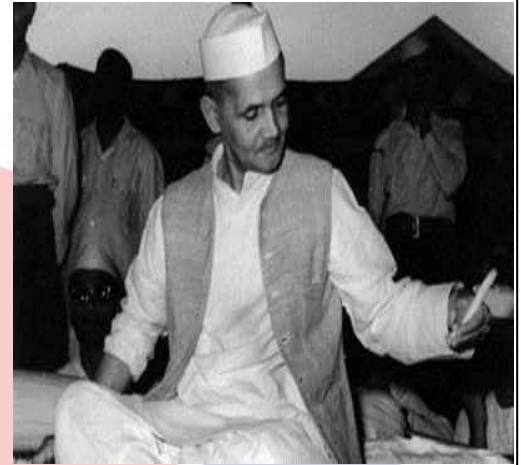
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1. Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti 2024.

Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is celebrated every year on 2 October along with Gandhi Jayanti. Shastri Ji was the second Prime Minister of India and a great leader of the freedom struggle. His life was an epitome of simplicity, honesty and devotion to duty. Before becoming the Prime Minister, he held several important ministries such as Railways, Transport, Commerce and Home Ministry.



2. Virat Kohli scored the fastest 27000 runs in international cricket.

Indian team's star batsman Virat Kohli achieved an important milestone during the second Test match being played in Kanpur against Bangladesh. Kohli has completed 27000 runs in international cricket, and has become the fastest batsman to reach this milestone. He made this record in 594 innings, whereas earlier Sachin Tendulkar had achieved this feat in 623 innings. Former Sri Lankan captain Kumar Sangakkara is in third place with 648 innings.



3. KAZIND 2024 exercise started in Uttarakhand.

The 8th India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2024 started at Surya Foreign Training Node in Auli, Uttarakhand, which will run till October 13. Its main objective is to improve joint military capability and carry out counter-terrorism operations in sub-conventional scenario. This exercise is being conducted under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.



4. Inauguration of AYUSH Medical Value Travel Summit 2024

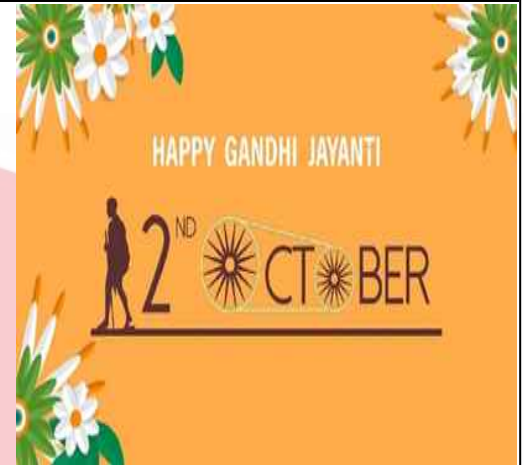
Union Minister of State Shri Prataprao Jadhav inaugurated the AYUSH Medical Value Travel Summit 2024 in Mumbai. The summit aims to strengthen India's position in Medical Value Travel (MVT) by integrating traditional Indian systems of medicine, such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH), with modern healthcare systems.



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5. Gandhi Jayanti 2024.

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated in India every year on 2 October, which holds special significance as the 155th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. The day reminds of Mahatma Gandhi's lasting legacy and his principles. Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2 October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat. After completing his law studies in London, he developed the principle of 'Satyagraha' during his years in South Africa, which was based on non-violence and truth.



6. Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen became the first woman to assume the post of Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services.

Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen became the first woman officer to assume the post of Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) on 1 October 2024. The main function of DGAFMS is to be responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall matters relating to medical policies of the Armed Forces.



7. Shri A.K. Saxena, CMD, MOIL assumed additional charge of the post of CMD at RINL.

Shri A.K. Saxena, CMD, MOIL assumed additional charge as CMD at Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (RINL) on Monday. Soon after assuming charge, Saxena met the Directors of RINL and visited Blast Furnace 2 (Krishna). He held discussions with the Blast Furnace officials and deliberated upon measures to enhance production at the Plant. Saxena also met the heads of key production units of RINL to discuss ways to enhance production capacity and further improve plant operations.



8. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced the establishment of thematic hubs and technical clusters for the National Quantum Mission.

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced the thematic hubs and technical clusters of the National Quantum Mission (NQM). He said that this mission is not just a quantum initiative but a strategic investment in India's future, which will boost economic growth, employment generation and technological leadership.





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1. What is the name of the first government-funded multidisciplinary large language model initiative launched in India?

- A - UPI AI
- B - BharatGen
- C - Aatmanirbhar AI
- D - AI for India

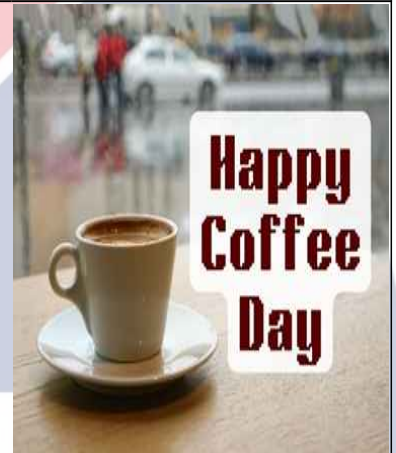
BharatGen was inaugurated in New Delhi on September 30, 2024, signifying India's commitment to generative AI. The initiative focuses on developing foundational models in language, speech, and computer vision, thereby improving public service delivery and citizen engagement.



2. When will International Coffee Day 2024 be celebrated?

- A - 15 September
- B - 25 August
- C - 1 October
- D - 5 November

International Coffee Day is celebrated every year on 1 October, with the aim of recognizing the hard work and contribution of all those involved in the coffee industry. The day honors the hard work of farmers and workers who bring coffee from the farm to the shop. The first International Coffee Day was celebrated in Milan, Italy in 2015.



3. With which financial company HDFC Life has expanded its partnership to provide credit life solutions?

- A - ICICI Finance
- B - CSL Finance
- C - Axis Finance
- D - Sundaram Finance

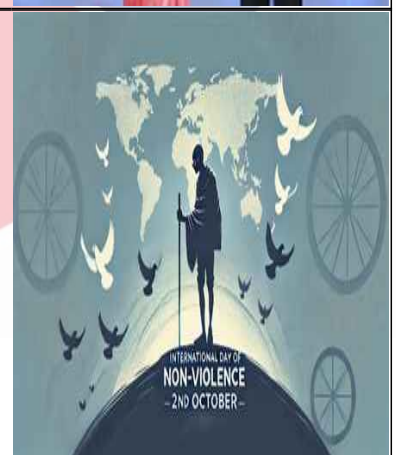
HDFC Life has expanded its partnership with Sundaram Finance, aimed at providing life insurance plans across various loan segments to Sundaram Finance customers. Under this collaboration, HDFC Life Group Credit Protect Plus insurance plans will be introduced, which will be applicable for commercial vehicles, cars and tractors.



4. International Day of Non-Violence is observed every year on which day?

- A - 30 January
- B - 15 August
- C - 2 October
- D - 10 December

International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, with the aim of spreading the message of non-violence through education and awareness. The day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007 to honour Gandhi's principle of non-violence and his contribution to world peace.



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5. Who has become the first woman to be appointed as the Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) in October 2024?

A - Surgeon Rear Admiral Priya Mehta

B - Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen

C - Brigadier Dr. Anjali Kumar

D - Colonel Dr. Sunita Verma

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6. Which state government has signed an MoU with The Nudge Institute for livelihood development of vulnerable households?

A - Government of Meghalaya

B - Government of Assam

C - Government of Arunachal Pradesh

D - Government of Tripura

The Meghalaya government has signed an MoU with The Nudge Institute for social and livelihood development of 50,000 most vulnerable households. The initiative will focus on providing support to single mothers and their families, especially to single mothers, including social and financial inclusion, livelihood promotion and social protection.



7. World Vegetarian Day is observed on which day?

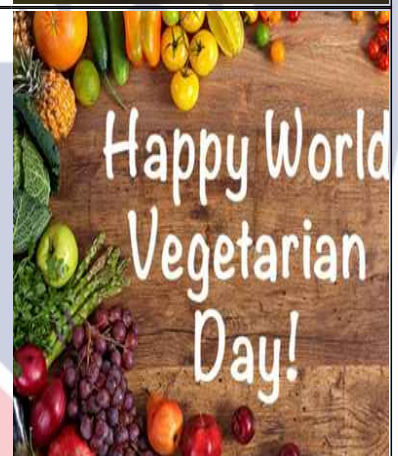
A - 12 July

B - 19 August

C - 30 September

D - 1 October

World Vegetarian Day is observed every year on October 1 to promote vegetarianism and spread awareness against animal exploitation and cruelty. Vegetarians abstain from animal products for food, clothing, and other purposes. The day emphasizes ethical, environmental, and health benefits.



8. When is International Day of Older Persons observed?

A - 10 December

B - 1 October

C - 21 September

D - 5 June

International Day of Older Persons is observed every year on 1 October, with the aim of recognising the invaluable contribution of older persons and highlighting their challenges. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1990, and in 2024 it will be observed on Tuesday.





One Liner

1. What is the name of the first government-funded multidisciplinary large language model initiative launched in India. - **BharatGen**
2. When will International Coffee Day 2024 be celebrated. - **1 October**
3. With which financial company HDFC Life has expanded its partnership to provide credit life solutions. - **Sundaram Finance**
4. On which day is International Day of Non-Violence observed every year. - **2 October**
5. Who has become the first woman to be appointed as Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) in October 2024. - **Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen**
6. Which state government has signed an MoU with The Nudge Institute for livelihood development of vulnerable households. - **Meghalaya Government**
7. On which day is World Vegetarian Day observed. - **1 October**
8. When is International Day of Older Persons observed. - **1 October**
9. What is the name of the mission launched by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote cruise tourism in India. - **Cruise India Mission**
10. What is the name of the platform launched by the National Quantum Mission which focuses on interdisciplinary collaboration in areas such as physics, computer science and materials science. - **Thematic Hubs**

