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1. ICC launches 'AI Tool' for Women's T20 World Cup.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has launched a 'social media moderation' tool to protect players and fans from toxic content such as online harassment and hate speech during the Women's T20 World Cup. The tool is powered by artificial intelligence (AI) and has been created in collaboration with 'Go Bubble'. It aims to protect the mental health of players and promote a positive online environment.



2. Finance Ministry announces new norms for pending tax refund claims.

The Finance Ministry has issued new guidelines for faster disposal of tax refund claims and loss carry forward applications, aimed at reducing bureaucratic delays. These guidelines focus on cases where taxpayers did not file income tax returns (ITR) on time but are eligible for refunds. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has presented a structured approach, setting a limit of five years for filing late applications.



3. Government launches PM E-Drive Subsidy Scheme.

On 11 September 2024, the Pradhan Mantri Electric Drive Revolution Innovation Vehicle Promotion Scheme (PM E-DRIVE) was launched at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The scheme aims to promote rapid adoption of electric vehicles (EV) in India and development of necessary infrastructure. Under this, a financial provision of ₹ 10,900 crore has been made in two years, which will support Prime Minister Modi's vision of net-zero emissions by 2070.



4. Niti Aayog launches Women Entrepreneurship Platform in Telangana.

NITI Aayog in collaboration with the Telangana government inaugurated the first state chapter for women entrepreneurs, with WE Hub acting as the nodal organisation. The initiative aims to provide women entrepreneurs with support and resources in various areas to help them grow their businesses.



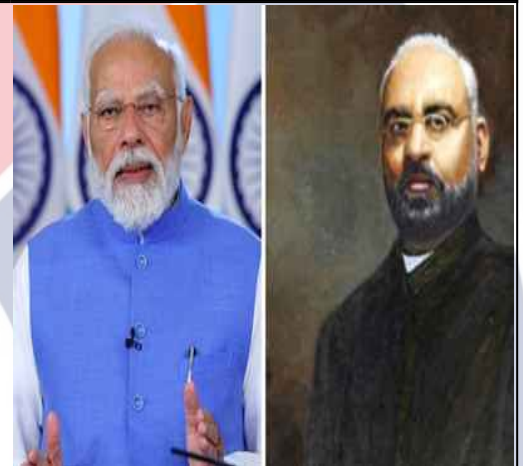
5. Military Nursing Service (MNS) celebrates its 99th Foundation Day on October 1.

Military Nursing Service (MNS) celebrated its 99th Foundation Day with pride on October 1, 2024. On the occasion, Major General Ignatius Delos Flora, Additional Director General Military Nursing Services, paid floral tributes at the National War Memorial, where senior MNS officers and veterans were in attendance.



6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to revolutionary freedom fighter Shyamji Krishna Verma on his birth anniversary.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to revolutionary freedom fighter Shyamji Krishna Verma on his birth anniversary on October 4. In a post on social media, the Prime Minister recalled his unwavering dedication to the nation and legacy, which will continue to inspire generations to come. Shyamji's revolutionary work encouraged the Indian independence movement.



7. Israel bans UN chief Guterres from entering the country.

Israel has barred UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres from entering the country because he did not clearly condemn Iran's missile attack on Israel. Israel Foreign Minister Israel Katz said Guterres has been declared "persona non grata" and is not entitled to enter Israel because he did not strongly condemn Iran's attack.



8. World Animal Day 2024.

World Animal Day is celebrated on October 4, which makes people aware of the importance of animals and their welfare. The day was started in 1925 in Berlin, Germany, organized by Heinrich Zimmermann. His aim was to spread awareness of animal welfare, and more than 5,000 people attended the event. The day also coincides with the feast day of St.



1. In which state was a 'Gaushala' with a bio-CNG plant inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi?

A - Maharashtra

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Gujarat

D - Rajasthan

Prime Minister Narendra Modi digitally inaugurated a Gaushala with a bio-CNG plant in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The inauguration took place on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti along with the laying of foundation stones for various projects worth Rs 685 crore under the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' and 'Amrit Yojana'.



2. Who was sworn in as the first woman President of Mexico in October 2024?

A - Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador

B - Eva Longoria

C - Claudia Sheinbaum

D - Maria de los Angeles

Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female president and promised to protect the social safety net and popular policies after 200 years of independence. She faces serious challenges such as high violence, a weak economy and a hurricane-ravaged Acapulco.



3. NITI Aayog has launched the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in which state?

A - Andhra Pradesh

B - Telangana

C - Karnataka

D - Maharashtra

NITI Aayog has set up the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in Telangana to strengthen the ecosystem for women entrepreneurs. It aims to provide support to women entrepreneurs through digital skills, financial services, mentoring, and market linkages. There are three principles behind WEP:



4. In October 2024, who won the first China Open title by defeating Jannik Sinner?

A - Carlos Alcaraz

B - Rafael Nadal

C - Novak Djokovic

D - Roger Federer

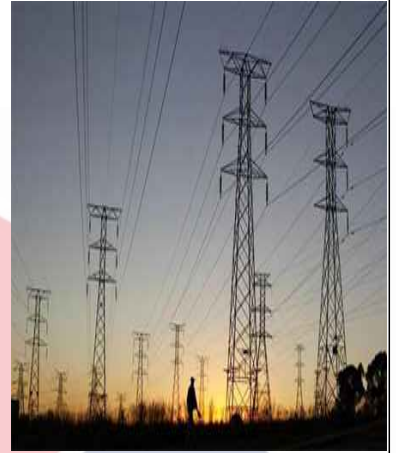
Carlos Alcaraz made a brilliant comeback after trailing by one set to win the China Open title. He defeated world number one Jannik Sinner in a thrilling final. Alcaraz won the match by a score of 6-7 (6/8), 6-4, 7-6 (7/3), which was his fourth ATP title this year and 16th overall. The match lasted three hours and 21 minutes and became the longest men's singles match in China Open history.



5. Which country will import 40 MW of power from Nepal through India's power grid?

- A - India
B - Bhutan
C - Bangladesh
D - Myanmar

Nepal is going to sign a tripartite agreement next week to export 40 MW of power to Bangladesh through India, which is Nepal's selling power to a third country. The agreement will be signed on July 28 between officials of Nepal Electricity Authority, Bangladesh Power Development Board and India's NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam.



6. Which state inaugurated India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Keltron?

- A - Tamil Nadu
B - Karnataka
C - Goa
D - Kerala

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Kalayassery in Kannur on October 1, 2024. The initiative is being considered as an important milestone for Keltron and India's electronics sector.



7. Indian shooter Khushi has recently won a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 position event at the ISSF Junior World Championships. Where was the championship held?

- A - Lima
B - Tokyo
C - Beijing
D - Osaka

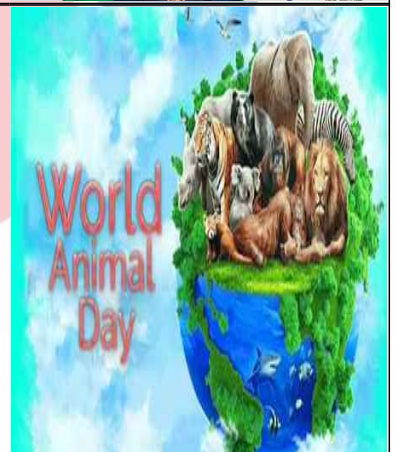
Khushi won a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 position at the ISSF Junior World Championships 2024 in Lima, Peru on Wednesday, helping India top the medal tally. India has won a total of 15 medals, including 10 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze. The US is second with 10 medals.



8. When is World Animal Day celebrated?

- A - October 1
B - October 4
C - October 10
D - October 15

October 4 is celebrated as World Animal Day, an occasion to raise awareness of the importance of animals and their welfare. It started in 1925 in Berlin, Germany, organized by Heinrich Zimmermann, and was attended by more than 5,000 people. The day also coincides with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.





One Liner

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8. When is World Animal Day celebrated? - **4 October**
9. Which Himalayan state will benefit from a US\$162 million loan approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for sustainable tourism development in October 2024? - **Himachal Pradesh**
10. Which global platform has India decided to join through a letter in October 2024? - **International Centre for Energy Efficiency**

