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1. Anil Pradhan awarded the Rohini Nair Prize.

Anil Pradhan has been awarded the prestigious Rohini Nair Prize 2024, which recognises his contribution to rural development in India. The award has been given to Pradhan for his work in empowering rural communities and in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) education. Pradhan, who is 28 years old and hails from Baral village in Odisha, is the co-founder of the Young Tinkers Foundation.



2. India begins 'Eastern Prahar' tri-service exercise after withdrawal of troops from China.

India has started an important tri-service military exercise called 'Eastern Prahar' from 8 November 2024, aimed at strengthening military preparedness on the eastern border. This 10-day exercise is taking place after the recent disengagement process between Indian and Chinese troops in eastern Ladakh, reflecting India's commitment to strengthen its defense capabilities.



3. 4th LG Cup Horse Polo-2024 Tournament inaugurated in Ladakh.

The 4th LG Cup Horse Polo Tournament of 2024 kicked off at the newly-constructed Polo Stadium at Goshan in Drass, Ladakh, which was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brigadier (Dr) B.D. Mishra. The event was organised by the Ladakh administration under the initiative of the Department of Youth Services and Sports, aimed at promoting sports infrastructure and youth development.



4. America's newly elected President Trump appointed Susie Wills as the first female White House Chief of Staff.

America's newly elected President Donald Trump has appointed his election campaign manager Suzanne Wills as the White House 'Chief of Staff'. Wills will be the first woman to hold this position, becoming the first woman to be appointed to this powerful role in American history. Trump said that Suzanne Wills will continue to make America great again and her contribution to his administration will be respectable.



5. India has become the second largest smartphone market globally by unit volume in Q3 2024.

According to Counterpoint Research, India has become the second largest smartphone market globally by unit volume and third largest by value in Q3 2024. India captured 15.5% of global smartphone shipments during this period, lower than China's 22% and higher than the US's 12%. India's market share in terms of value rose to 12.3%, slightly higher than the previous year's 12.1%.



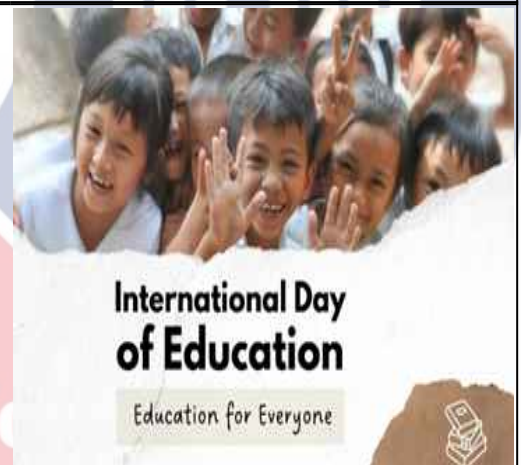
6. Australian government will ban access to social media for children under the age of 16.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has proposed a ban on social media use for children under the age of 16. According to him, this step has been taken to prevent the negative impact of social media on children. Albanese and Communications Minister Michel Rowland announced on Thursday that they would introduce a bill in Parliament to set the minimum age limit on social media platforms at 16 years.



7. National Education Day of India 2024.

International Education Day (IED) is celebrated every year on 24 January, which was declared by the United Nations General Assembly with the aim of highlighting the role of education in peace and development. The theme for 2024 is "Learning for lasting peace", which emphasizes the need to promote peace and understanding through education.



8. State Bank of India unveils SBI Innovation Hub in collaboration with APIX.

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched 'SBI Innovation Hub' in collaboration with APIX, a leading global collaborative innovation platform. The platform is specially designed for fintech companies, entrepreneurs and innovators, where they can develop next-generation financial products tailored to the digital needs of SBI's vast customer base.



1. What is the name of the machine pistol inducted into the Indian Army's Northern Command?

- A - DESAS
- C - Agni L2

- B - Asmi
- D - Avani

The Indian Army has inducted 550 'Asmi' machine pistols into its Northern Command, a significant step towards the Indian Army's self-reliance. This pistol has been developed by Indian Army Colonel Prasad Bansod in collaboration with the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO).



2. National Cancer Awareness Day is celebrated on 7 November in memory of whom?

- A - Marie Curie
- C - Mohandas Gandhi

- B - Jawaharlal Nehru
- D - Indira Gandhi

National Cancer Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 7 November in India, with the aim of raising awareness about cancer, explaining preventive measures and highlighting the importance of early detection. The day was started in 2014 on the birth anniversary of the great scientist Marie Curie, who made significant contributions to cancer treatment through radiotherapy.



3. According to the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024, who has been identified as India's most generous philanthropist?

- A - Nikhil Kamath
- C - Anand Mahindra

- B - Rohini Nilekani
- D - Shiv Nadar

According to the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024, philanthropic donations in India have increased by 55%, with over 200 philanthropists contributing ₹8,783 crore. HCL founder Shiv Nadar became the biggest philanthropist by donating ₹2,153 crore, while Infosys co-founder Rohini Nilekani became the most generous female philanthropist with a donation of ₹154 crore.



4. Anil Pradhan, 28, of Odisha won the third Rohini Nair Award for his outstanding contribution to rural development.

- A - Actor
- C - Author

- B - Social activist
- D - Politician

Anil Pradhan has been awarded the prestigious Rohini Nair Award for 2024, which recognises his contribution to rural development. Pradhan, a resident of Baral village in Odisha and co-founder of Young Tinkers Foundation, received the award for his efforts in the field of STEM education.



5. At just three years, eight months and 19 days old, _____ from Kaikhali in North Kolkata has created history as the youngest ever chess player.

A - Arjun Nair

B - Rishi Mehta

C - Anish Sarkar

D - Rohan Gupta

Anish Sarkar, at just three years, eight months and 19 days old, has become the youngest player to become a FIDE-rated chess player. He achieved an impressive rating of 1555, which is a major milestone. Anish made his debut in the 2024 All Bengal Rapid Rating Open, where he scored 5 points in 11 games.



6. What is the name of the tri-service military exercise that India is going to start in the eastern region from November 8?

A - Purvi Prahar

B - Surya Prahar

C - Eastern Shield

D - Shakti Prahar

India has started a tri-service military exercise called 'Purvi Prahar' from November 8, 2024, aimed at strengthening military preparedness on the eastern border. The 10-day exercise is taking place following the disengagement between Indian and Chinese troops in eastern Ladakh and aims to enhance operational coordination and assess combat readiness.



7. Which country has proposed to ban social media for people below the age of 16, as announced by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese?

A - Great Britain

B - Canada

C - United States

D - Australia

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has proposed a ban on social media use for children under the age of 16, which will be introduced as a bill in Parliament. The law aims to prevent the negative impact of social media on children. According to the proposal, the minimum age limit on social media platforms will be set at 16, and platforms will face penalties if they fail to control children's access.



8. What is the theme of World Radiography Day 2024?

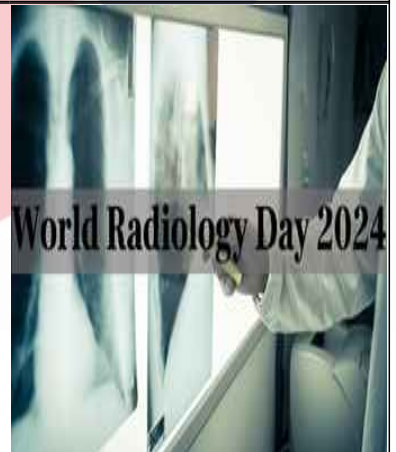
A - "Imaging for a Healthier Future"

B - "Advancing Patient Care with Technology"

C - "Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen"

D - "Healthcare Imaging for All"

World Radiography Day is observed on 8 November to raise awareness about radiology, radiation therapy and the important role of radiologists. The day highlights the importance of imaging techniques such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs and fluoroscopy in diagnosing and treating diseases. The theme for 2024 is "Radiographers:





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1. What is the name of the machine pistol inducted into the Indian Army's Northern Command. - **Asmi**
2. National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7 November in whose memory. - **Marie Curie**
3. According to the Edelgive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024, who is recognised as India's most generous philanthropist. - **Shiv Nadar**
4. 28-year-old _____ Anil Pradhan from Odisha won the third Rohini Nair Award for his outstanding contribution to rural development. - **Social worker**
5. At the age of just three years, eight months and 19 days, _____ from Kaikhali in North Kolkata has created history as the youngest ever chess player. - **Aneesh Sarkar**
6. What is the name of the tri-service military exercise to be started by India in the eastern region from November 8. - **Eastern Prahar**
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8. What is the theme of World Radiography Day 2024. - **“Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen”**
9. Who won the recent presidential election (November 2024) in Moldova. - **Maia Sandu**
10. Which awards did HMEL win at the 2024 Asian Oil & Gas Awards. - **Health and Safety Initiative of the Year and Innovative Technology Initiative of the Year**

