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1. Vikrant Massey retires from acting at the age of 37.

Acclaimed actor Vikrant Massey has announced his retirement from acting at the age of 37, leaving his fans shocked and emotional. Vikrant informed about this decision through an emotional post on Instagram. He said that he took this step to focus on his responsibilities towards his family - as a husband, father and son.



2. Murdu Fernando becomes the second female Chief Justice of Sri Lanka.

Justice Murdu Nirupa Bindushini Fernando was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Sri Lanka on 2 December 2024, marking a historic moment in Sri Lankan judicial history. She is the second female judge to hold the position, a position previously held by Justice Shirani Bandaranayake. Justice Fernando's appointment follows the retirement of Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya.



3. First joint table top exercise 'SINBEX' between India and Cambodia begins.

The first edition of the joint table top exercise 'SINBEX' between the Indian Army and the Cambodian Army began in Pune from 1 to 8 December 2024. The exercise involves 20 soldiers of the Cambodian Army and 20 soldiers of an Infantry Brigade of the Indian Army. The exercise will also showcase Indian weapons and equipment, which will promote self-reliance and indigenous capabilities in defense production.



4. Donald Trump nominates Indian-origin Kash Patel as FBI director.

President-elect Donald Trump has nominated Kash Patel as the next director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This makes Patel the highest-ranking Indian American in Trump's upcoming administration. Trump described Patel as an exceptional lawyer and investigator who embodies the 'America First' approach.



5. SBI launches nationwide campaign to reactivate dormant accounts.

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a nationwide campaign to reactivate dormant accounts. According to the bank, if an account has no transactions for more than two years, it becomes dormant and requires a re-KYC process to reactivate it. The main objective of this campaign is to promote regular transactions to prevent accounts from becoming dormant.



6. World Computer Literacy Day 2024.

Computer Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 2 December to promote computer education and literacy. The theme of 2024 is "The Big Three Computing Advances", which recognizes the major technological advancements that revolutionized the computer world after ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer). Computer literacy means the ability to understand the basic functions, use and capabilities of computers.



7. PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen win 2024 Syed Modi title.

India's top badminton players PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen won the women's and men's singles titles respectively at the 2024 Syed Modi International Badminton Tournament. The tournament was held at the Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 26 November to 1 December 2024 with a prize money of USD 2.10 lakh.



8. World Disability Day or International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024.

World Disability Day is observed every year on December 3, with the aim of spreading awareness about the rights, dignity and improving the lives of persons with disabilities. The day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992, and has been celebrated all over the world since then.



1. President Draupadi Murmu will present the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. In which category will Amar Jain be awarded the National Award?

A - Best Person with Disabilities-2024

C - Excellence in Disability Research

B - Best Institution for Disability Services

D - Disability Empowerment Leader

President Draupadi Murmu will present the National Empowerment Award for Persons with Disabilities on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3. This year a total of 22 individuals and 11 institutions will be awarded this honor.



2. Who was sworn in as the 48th Chief Justice of Sri Lanka on December 2, 2024?

A - Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya

C - Justice Murdu Fernando

B - Justice Shirani Tilakawardena

D - Justice Priyantha Jayawardena

On December 2, 2024, Justice Murdu Nirupa Bindushini Fernando was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Sri Lanka, making her the second woman judge to hold the position. Her appointment follows the retirement of Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya and was approved by the Constitutional Council.



3. Which of the following organisations has adopted 02 December as International Day for the Abolition of Slavery?

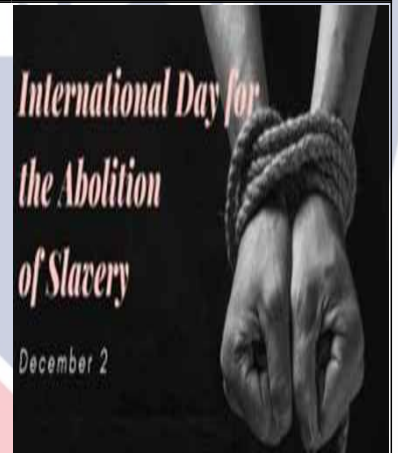
A - World Labour Organization

C - World Bank

B - United Nations General Assembly

D - International Red Cross Society

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed every year on 2 December, with the aim of eliminating all forms of slavery worldwide. It was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1986.



4. Which of the following Central Armed Police Forces celebrated its 60th Raising Day in December 2024?

A - Central Reserve Police Force

C - Sashastra Seema Bal

B - Border Security Force

D - Indo-Tibetan Border Police

The Border Security Force (BSF) celebrated its 60th Raising Day on 30 November and 1 December 2024 in Chandigarh. On 30 November, 'Badakhana' and cultural programmes were organised, which were attended by the jawans, their families and retired personnel. On 1 December, BSF Additional Director General Satish S Khandare paid tribute to the martyred jawans and extended wishes on Raising Day.





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5. Where will the fourth edition of the Red Sea Film Festival 2024 be held?

- A - Jeddah**
- C - Cairo

- B - Dubai
- D - Riyadh

Bollywood veterans Aamir Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan will attend the fourth edition of the Red Sea Film Festival 2024 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The festival will run from 5 to 14 December 2024. This year's Red Sea Film Festival will feature several notable films, including director Reema Kagti's film "Superboys of Malegaon".



6. Where will the World Maritime Conference 2024 be held?

- A - Chennai**
- C - New Delhi

- B - Mumbai
- D - Kolkata

Chennai will host the World Maritime Conference on 4-6 December 2024 after 15 years. Director General of Shipping Shyam Jagannathan will be the chief guest at this important event, and more than 300 global delegates will attend it. The main focus of the conference will be on the future development and challenges of the maritime sector.

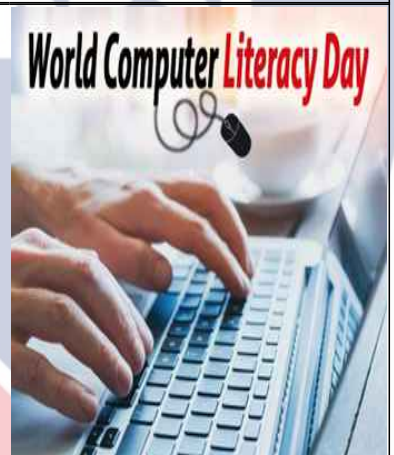


7. When is World Computer Literacy Day celebrated?

- A - 1 December
- C - 3 December

- B - 2 December**
- D - 4 December

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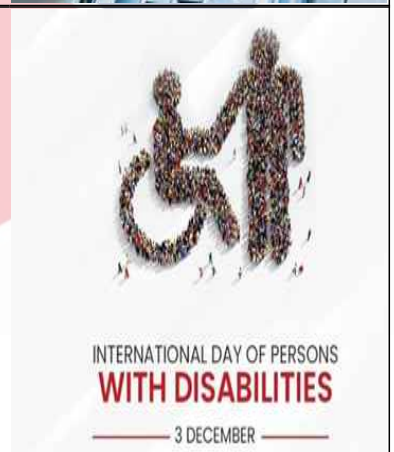


8. When is World Disability Day celebrated?

- A - 2 December
- C - 3 December**

- B - 4 December
- D - 6 December

World Disability Day is celebrated every year on 3 December, with the aim of spreading awareness about the rights, dignity and improvement of the lives of persons with disabilities. This day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992.



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1. President Draupadi Murmu will present the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. In which category will Amar Jain be awarded the National Award? - **Best Person with Disabilities-2024**
2. Who took oath as the 48th Chief Justice of Sri Lanka on December 2, 2024? - **Justice Murdu Fernando**
3. Which of the following organizations has adopted December 02 as the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery? - **United Nations General Assembly**
4. Which of the following Central Armed Police Forces celebrated its 60th Foundation Day in December 2024? - **Border Security Force**
5. Where will the 4th edition of the Red Sea Film Festival 2024 be held? - **Jeddah**
6. Where will the World Maritime Conference 2024 be held? - **Chennai**
7. When is World Computer Literacy Day celebrated? - **2 December**
8. When is World Disability Day celebrated? - **3 December**
9. Where did the inaugural India-Cambodia joint table top exercise CINBAX take place in December 2024? - **Pune, India**
10. Which state government approved the appointment of legal advisors for each subdivision to assist the police in legal matters? - **West Bengal**

