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1. Magnus Carlsen and Ju Wenjun become Norway Chess Champions I

The prestigious Norway Chess Tournament concluded in a thrilling manner, with World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen etching his name in history by winning the title for the sixth time. In the final round, Carlsen defeated Fabiano Caruana in the Armageddon match, further cementing his dominance on the global chess stage. Young Indian talent Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu also caught everyone's attention with his performance. Drawing the classical game against Hikaru Nakamura, he won the Armageddon match and secured third place.



2. Apollo 8 mission hero William Anders dies in plane crash

Retired astronaut William Anders, who captured the "Earthrise" photo during the Apollo 8 mission and was one of the first three humans to orbit the moon, died in a small plane crash in Washington state on June 7. Anders was flying the plane himself. William Anders was born on October 17, 1933 in Hong Kong. He has four sons and two daughters. Anders was also the backup pilot for the Gemini XI and Apollo 11 missions.



3. Sumit Nagpal wins sixth ATP Challenger tennis tournament

Indian men's tennis player Sumit Nagpal won the men's singles title at the Heilbronn Neckarcup 2024 ATP Challenger tennis tournament held in Germany. This is his sixth ATP Challenger title. This win will improve his ATP ranking and he will become eligible for the 2024 Summer Paris Olympics. In the final of the Heilbronn Neckarcup in Germany on 9 June 2024, Sumit Nagpal defeated Alexander Ritschard of Switzerland 6-1, 6(5)-7(7), 6-3 in three sets.



4. International Day of Sports 2024 I

On June 11, 2024, the world will celebrate the first International Day of Sports. The occasion is dedicated to preserving, encouraging and prioritizing sports for all individuals, especially children. Sports is not just entertainment; it is a universal language that transcends national, cultural and socio-economic boundaries. This shared passion fosters a sense of community and national pride, while also nurturing resilience, creativity and innovation in individuals.

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5. Priyanka Jarkiholi breaks record to become youngest MP in Lok Sabha

Congress party candidate and daughter of Karnataka minister Satish Jarkiholi, Priyanka Jarkiholi, has won a significant victory by entering the Lok Sabha from Chikkodi. She has emerged victorious by defeating sitting MP and BJP leader Annasaheb Jolle. Priyanka has entered the Lok Sabha from an unreserved seat, which also gives her the highest honour as a young tribal woman from Karnataka. Priyanka Jarkiholi hails from a powerful political family and her father is also a minister of Karnataka.



6. Indian Navy gets its first female helicopter pilot

The Indian Navy has trained its first female helicopter pilot. This important achievement ceremony took place during a passing out parade held at the Indian Naval Air Station INS Rajali, Arakkonam in Ranipet district. 21 officers were awarded the 'Golden Wings' at the ceremony, one of whom is Sub Lieutenant Anamika B Rajeev. The passing out parade marks the success of the 22-week intensive training programme which included rigorous flying and ground training with the alma mater of all helicopter pilots.



7. Indian Army launches 'Vidyut Rakshak': A Tech Innovation for Generators

The Indian Army has launched an innovation called 'Vidyut Rakshak'. This tech-based innovation was launched on June 5. Its main objective is to monitor, protect, and control generators. 'Vidyut Rakshak' is an Internet of Things (IoT) enabled integrated generator monitoring, protection, and control system, which connects and exchanges data with other IoT devices and the cloud. This innovation can be used on all existing generators of the Indian Army.



8. World Accreditation Day 2024

World Accreditation Day (WAD2023) was celebrated on 9 June 2023, which is established by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Accreditation Cooperation (IAF). This World Accreditation Day celebrates the importance of accreditation in ensuring quality, safety and reliability of products, services and systems. The theme of World Accreditation Day is "Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade", making it a source of trade normalization.



1. Who won the women's 10,000m event at the Portland Track Festival 2024 athletics meet?

A - Sanjeevani Jadhav

B - Dutee Chand

C - Hima Das

D - Parul Chaudhary

Indian runner Sanjeevani Jadhav finished first in the women's 10,000m race at the Portland Track Festival High Performance Competition. She achieved this feat in 32 minutes 22.77 seconds. This 27-year-old runner had also performed well here last year, when she finished second. On the other hand, Indian competitor Avinash Sable finished second in the men's 3000m steeplechase. He clocked 8 minutes 21.85 seconds.



2. Who has been appointed as Director in the Rural Development Department in June 2024?

A - Raj Priya Singh

B - Anil Kumar Sharma

C - Sunita Verma

D - Pankaj Tripathi

Priyanka Jarkiholi, daughter of Karnataka Minister Satish Jarkiholi, has entered the Lok Sabha from Chikkodi and won a significant victory by defeating BJP leader Annasaheb Jolle. With this achievement, Priyanka has touched a new height in her political achievements. Priyanka Jarkiholi also enjoys the highest respect as a young tribal woman.



3. Who won the Heilbronn Challenger Tennis Tournament by defeating Alexander Ritschard in the final?

A - Yuki Bhambri

B - Prajnesh Gunneswaran

C - Ramkumar Ramanathan

D - Sumit Nagal

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4. Who has been reappointed as the head coach of the Indian men's national basketball team?

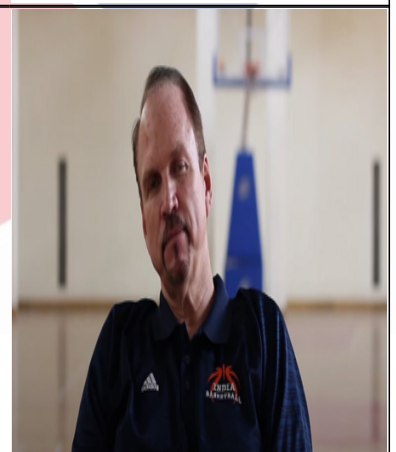
A - Phil Jackson

B - Gregg Popovich

C - Steve Kerr

D - Scott Fleming

American coach Scott Fleming has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's national basketball team. Fleming had previously led India to some significant victories, such as the historic win over China at the 2014 FIBA Asia Cup and the gold medal at the 2014 Lusofonia Games. During his previous tenure, he identified and nurtured some of India's top basketball talents.





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5. Who secured rank 1 in the International Digital Teachers Olympiad 2024?

A - Mr. Vijay Kumar M.

B - Ms. Neethu William

C - Ms. Sonali Kumar

D - Ms. Shilpi Agarwal

Ms. Shilpi Agarwal, a teacher at City Montessori School, Lucknow, has recently gained immense prestige by securing rank 1 in the International Digital Teachers Olympiad. 3,300 teachers from 2,663 schools across 20 countries participated in this Olympiad and showcased their digital teaching skills.



6. Who has been appointed as the Director in NITI Aayog?

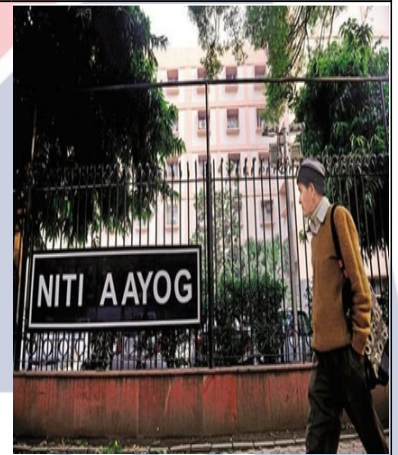
A - Ashish Kumar Dash

B - Rajiv Gupta

C - Suman Beri

D - Anil Srivastava

Ashish Kumar Dash, who is considered to be a part of the Indian Trade Service, has been selected for appointment to the post of Director in NITI Aayog on Friday. This appointment is for a period of four years under the Indian Staffing Scheme (CSS). He is allowed to take charge until further orders, whichever is earlier. Dash is a key service officer and was recommended for central deputation by the Department of Commerce.



7. Which company won the Kalinga Excellence Award for Energy, CSR and Sustainability?

A - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

B - Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

C - Odisha Mineral Development Corporation

D - Adani Green Energy Limited

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited's excellence in energy, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability has been recognized. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited was awarded the Kalinga Energy Excellence and Kalinga CSR & Sustainability Excellence Awards at a conference organized by the Institute of Quality.



Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

8. Who became the first Indian to win a Golden Ticket to World League of Fighters?

A - Rajesh Banga

B - Surya Sagar

C - Anuj Shikhar

D - Abdullajamia Anshid

Indian Muay Thai fighter Surya Sagar has won the World League of Fighters qualifying event and secured a Golden Ticket. This makes him the first Indian competitor to have received a Golden Ticket to the event. The qualifying event was held on June 1 at the Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok. The event featured five main bouts, which included cruiserweight, featherweight, middleweight, welterweight, and women's featherweight categories.



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9. Indian wrestler Ritika Hooda won the silver medal in which category at the Polak Imre and Varga Janos Memorial 2024 wrestling tournament? - **Women's 76 kg category**
10. Recently Who won his sixth Norway Chess title in 2015, a significant victory - **Magnus Carlsen**

