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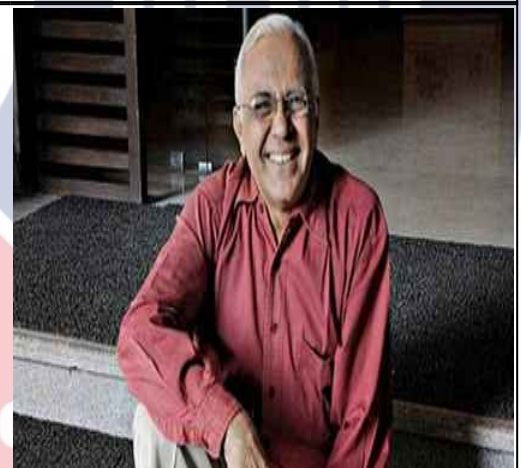
1. V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award conferred on Subbaiah Nallamuthu, a renowned wildlife filmmaker. Subbaiah Nallamuthu, a renowned wildlife filmmaker has been conferred the 18th V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution in the field of non-feature and wildlife documentary filmmaking. The award was presented to him by Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting L Murugan at the opening ceremony of the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival in Mumbai, Maharashtra.



2. Indian National Ultimate Frisbee Team Wins Silver Medal at 2024 Asia Oceanic Championship in Japan I The Indian National Ultimate Frisbee Team set a historic milestone by finishing runners-up in the final against the Philippines with a score of 9-12 at the Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championship (AOBUC) 2024. The tournament saw 16 teams from Asia, Australia and New Zealand participate, and it was the first time the Indian team reached the final, showcasing their significant growth and potential at the international level.



3. Filmmaker Vinod Ganatra gets Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award I Veteran filmmaker Vinod Ganatra has been honoured with South Africa's prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award', becoming the first Indian to receive the honour. He received the award at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival for his outstanding contribution to children's cinema.



4. Virat Kohli bags the title of India's most valuable celebrity brand. Virat Kohli has reclaimed the top spot as India's most valuable celebrity brand according to the Kroll Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2023. His brand value is estimated at \$227.9 million, marking a 30% increase from \$176.9 million in 2022. With this success, he surpassed Bollywood star Ranveer Singh, who has a brand value of \$203.1 million. Kohli's brand value has increased by 58% since 2017, when he first surpassed Shah Rukh Khan.



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5. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2024

Every year, on June 19, the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is celebrated. It aims to raise awareness about the serious issue of sexual violence during wars and conflicts and focus on measures to prevent these crimes. This day is also important because it encourages people to speak out against these atrocities and work together towards a safer future.



6. Delhi Airport launches India's first self-service mechanism for checked-in baggage

Delhi International Airport Limited (DIL) on 17 June launched India's first self-service bag drop (SSBD) system. The initiative aims to reduce the hassle of baggage deposit, tag collection and boarding pass printing process for passengers and take less time. SSBD units have been installed in Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, which are already available for passengers of three airlines – Air India, IndiGo, and Air India Express.



7. Kottakkal Arya Vaidya Sala confers Doctorate on P. Madhavankutty Varrier for his high academic qualifications

Kottakkal Arya Vaidya Sala has celebrated the contributions of its eminent Managing Trustee and Chief Physician, P. Madhavankutty Varrier, on being conferred with the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree by the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS). Dr. Varrier has received this honorary honour for his scientific pursuits in the field of Ayurveda and appreciation and promotion of holistic health.



8. Sahitya Akademi announces Yuva Puraskar, Bal Sahitya Puraskar winners for 2024

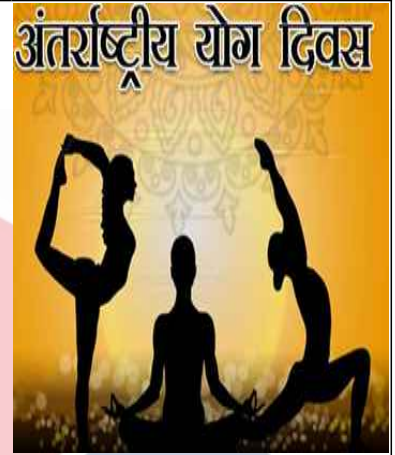
The Sahitya Akademi on June 15 announced its prestigious awards, including the Yuva Puraskar for 23 young writers in different languages. Among them, English writer K. Vaishali and Hindi writer Gaurav Pandey received significant recognition. The award includes 10 poetry collections, seven short story collections, two essay collections, a novel, a ghazal collection and a memoir.



1. What is the theme of International Yoga Day (IDY) 2024?

- A - Yoga for Health
B - Yoga for Self and Society
C - Yoga for Peace
D - Yoga for Global Unity

As a celebration of the 10th occasion of International Yoga Day, Vigyan Bhawan organized Yoga Mahotsav-2024, which was held over a period of 100 days till June 21. The theme for this year was "Yoga for Women Empowerment", which highlighted the power of yoga that enhances women's well-being.



2. Who was recently elected as a member of the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences?

- A - Ravi Shastri
B - Narayani Devi Verma
C - Anurag Batra
D - P.R. Seshadri

Dr. Anurag Batra, founder of Exchange4Media Group and Chairman of BusinessWorld Media Group, has been made a member of the prestigious International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. This academy includes more than 900 media and television companies from more than 60 countries.



3. Lockie Ferguson set a record of bowling four maiden overs in the T20 World Cup. Against which team did Lockie Ferguson bowl four maiden overs in the 2024 T20 World Cup?

- A - Afghanistan
B - West Indies
C - Sri Lanka
D - Papua New Guinea

New Zealand fast bowler Lockie Ferguson has achieved a unique feat in the T20 World Cup 2024. He took 3 wickets without giving any runs in 4 overs against Papua New Guinea in New Zealand's last group-stage match. This made him the first bowler to bowl 4 maiden overs in a match. In the match, Papua New Guinea set a target of 78 runs, which New Zealand achieved by scoring 79 runs in 12.2 overs.



4. Who became the first Indian to be awarded South Africa's 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award'?

- A - Vikas Bahl
B - Vidhu Vinod Chopra
C - Vikramaditya Motwani
D - Vinod Ganatra

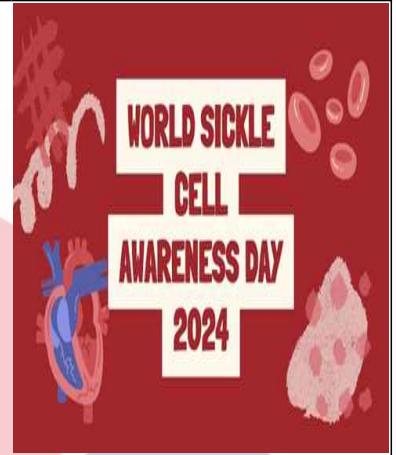
Vinod Ganatra, Indian filmmaker and editor, has been awarded South Africa's prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award'. The award recognizes his outstanding contribution to children's cinema. Ganatra has also received the award at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival, making him the first Indian to be honored with this award.



5. What is the theme of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2024?

- A - Strength Beyond All Odds B - Access to Justice
C - Hope Through Progress: Advancing Sickle Cell Care Globally D - Seafarer: At the Core of Shipping Future

Currently, the global community is celebrating World Sickle Cell Awareness Day on June 19, which provides a significant opportunity to raise awareness against the inherited blood disorder called sickle cell anemia. Through this day, experts and organizations share information about the causes, symptoms, treatment, and management of sickle cell disease.



6. Gudakesh Moti, who was awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month for May 2024, is from which country?

- A - India B - Sri Lanka
C - West Indies D - Nepal

Gudakesh Moti of West Indies has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month Award in May 2024. He bowled brilliantly in the T20 series played against Pakistan and Ireland and took eight wickets. Earlier in January this year, his classmate Shamar Joseph had also won this award. Gudakesh achieved very good results with an average of 8.50 in three matches, due to which West Indies won the series 3-0 against South Africa.



7. Where were the Paavo Nurmi Games held, in which Neeraj Chopra won his first gold medal?

- A - Tokyo, Japan B - Turku, Finland
C - Lausanne, Switzerland D - Lund, Sweden

Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal for India in the men's javelin throw event of the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024 on Tuesday. He covered a distance of 85.97 meters in his second attempt, placing him in the top spot. Earlier, he had recorded a distance of 83.62 meters in the first round. This is a big achievement for him as he performed consistently throughout the competition and finally managed to win the gold medal.



8. Which company launched the world's first large-scale 100% hydrogen-ready engine power plant?

- A - Siemens B - General Electric
C - Mitsubishi D - Wartsila

On June 18, Wartsila launched the world's first large-scale 100% hydrogen-ready engine power plant. The plant is based on Wartsila's latest series, the Wartsila 31SG engine, which is designed to run entirely on hydrogen. This plant is an important step in enabling net-zero power systems, which will help reduce air pollution. According to the IEA World Energy Outlook 2023, hydrogen is a key component for future power systems.





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9. English author K. For which book did Vaishali win the Yuva Puraskar - **Homeless: Growing Up Lesbian and Dyslexic in India**
10. Who was honoured for outstanding work in the field of Public Relations and Media Communication at the Media Conclave organised by Madhav Foundation - **Nikhil Singhal**

