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1. Neeraj Chopra creates history by winning gold medal at Paavo Nurmi Games i

Indian javelin star Neeraj Chopra achieved another milestone by winning the gold medal in the men's javelin throw event at the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024 in Turku, Finland. The Paavo Nurmi Games is a prestigious event of the World Athletics Continental Tour (Gold level), and Neeraj's win further strengthens his position. At the start of the competition, Neeraj started with a throw of 83.62m, but was overtaken by Finland's Oliver Helander in the second round with a throw of 83.96m.



2. Ashwini Kumar gets post of MCD Commissioner I

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has appointed IAS officer Ashwini Kumar as the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with immediate effect. Ashwini Kumar is a 1992-batch Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre officer. He will replace Gyanesh Bharti, who was transferred as Additional Secretary to the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development in March. Ashwini Kumar has had a long and varied administrative career.



3. PM Modi inaugurates new campus of Nalanda University

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new campus of Nalanda University in Nalanda, Bihar on June 19. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar was also present with PM Modi on this historic occasion. PM Modi also visited the 1600-year-old ruins of the ancient Nalanda University, where he was guided by Patna Circle Head Gautami Bhattacharya.



4. Paytm appoints Rajiv Agarwal as non-executive independent director

Recently, Paytm has appointed former SEBI whole-time director Rajiv Krishnamuralil Agarwal as its non-executive independent director, who will serve a five-year term. The appointment comes after the resignation of Neeraj Arora. Neeraj Arora resigned as Paytm's non-executive independent director on June 17, 2024, citing busy schedule and personal commitments.





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5. Dhanlaxmi Bank appoints Ajith Kumar KK as Managing Director

Dhanlaxmi Bank has appointed Ajith Kumar KK as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the bank. Kerala-based Dhanlaxmi Bank announced the appointment of Ajith Kumar KK for a period of three years from June 20, 2024. The board of directors of the bank has approved the appointment, and shareholders' approval will be taken as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI.



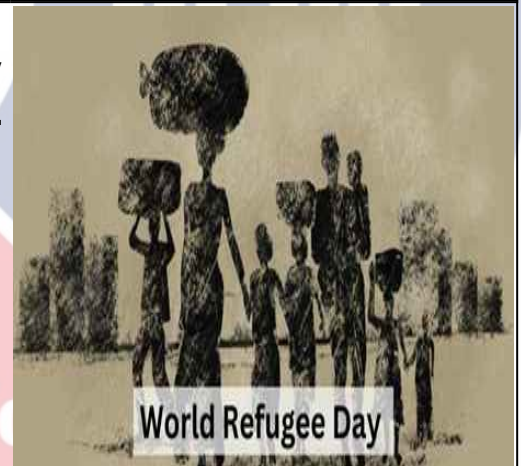
6. Indian Army launches first state-of-the-art 'skin bank'

The Indian Army inaugurated a state-of-the-art skin bank facility at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) on June 18. The facility provides the latest modern treatment for severe burn injuries to armed forces personnel and their families. The skin bank is aimed at serving jawans and officers suffering from injuries caused by domestic fire accidents, electrical incidents, and kerosene warmers, which they use to keep themselves warm at high altitudes.



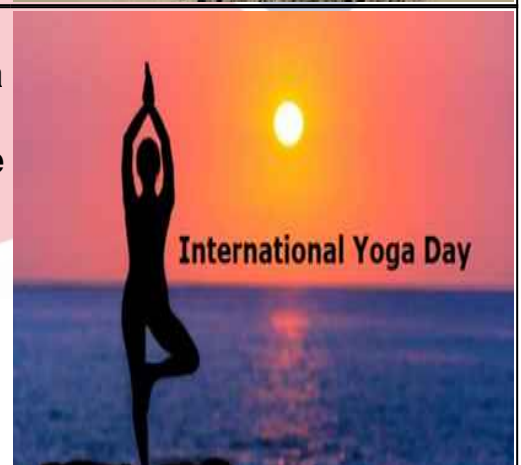
7. World Refugee Day 2024 |

World Refugee Day is an international day established by the United Nations and celebrated every year on June 20. It aims to recognize the courage and determination of refugees forced to leave their country due to conflict or persecution. The day encourages the development of empathy and understanding of the situation of refugees and recognizes their unique courage in rebuilding their lives. This important day is celebrated globally through various programs and activities.



8. International Yoga Day 2024

To commemorate the 10th occasion of International Yoga Day, Vigyan Bhavan 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 aimed to highlight the power of yoga in enhancing women's well-being. The event was inaugurated by Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH.



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1. Who has been appointed as MCD Commissioner in June 2024?

- A - Ashwani Kuma B - Gyanesh Bharti
C - Ravneet Singh D - Chirag Paswan

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2. Who won the Stepan Avagyan Memorial Round-Robin Tournament in Armenia?

- A - Magnus Carlsen B - Fabiano Caruana
C - Arjun Erigassi D - Hikaru Nakamura

20-year-old Indian super grandmaster Arjun Erigassi won his second classical title of the year at the Stepan Avagyan Memorial Round-Robin Tournament in Jermuk, Armenia. India's highest-ranked grandmaster won by a margin of 1.5 points, with a performance rating of 2823. Arjun gained nearly 20 rating points in two tournaments to become the world No.



3. Where is the new campus of Nalanda University located in Bihar, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A - Patna B - Rajgir
C - Gaya D - Bhagalpur

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new campus of Nalanda University in Nalanda, Bihar on June 19. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar was also present on this historic occasion. PM Modi also visited the 1600-year-old ruins of the ancient Nalanda University. The ancient Nalanda University is a symbol of India's rich history, which was destroyed by invaders of the Khilji dynasty.



4. Which medal did T.S. Snehit win at BRICS Games 2024?

- A - Gold medal B - Silver medal
C - No medal D - Bronze medal

Telangana paddler S Fidel R Snehit, representing India, won the bronze medal in the individual category at the BRICS Games held in Kazan, Russia. He defeated his compatriot Jeet Chandra in the quarter-finals to secure a bronze medal. In the semi-finals, Snehit faced Kirill Skachkov of Russia, in which he lost 9-11, 8-11, 6-11 and eventually had to settle for a bronze medal.



5. Who launched the website and mobile application for World Food India 2024?

A - Shri Piyush Goyal and Shri Nitin Gadkari

C - Shri Chirag Paswan and Shri Ravneet Singh

B - Shri Narendra Modi and Shri Amit Shah

D - Shri Rajnath Singh and Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

In a significant step towards promoting the Indian food processing sector, Minister of Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan and Minister of State for Food Processing and Railways Ravneet Singh launched the website and mobile application for World Food India 2024.



6. Who will become the next Secretary General of NATO?

A - Mark Rutte

C - Kaja Kallas

B - Ners Stoltenberg

D - Klaus Iohannis

Prime Minister Mark Rutte has emerged as the leading candidate for the post of NATO Secretary General after receiving special trust from NATO member countries. A NATO official said that many member countries are ready to support Rutte and plan to approve him as the next Secretary General.



7. Name the conference organised by Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy in collaboration with S-Vyasa University to commemorate International Yoga Day 2024?

A - Yoga for Health

C - Yoga for Peace

B - Yoga for Space

D - Yoga for Society

The 10th celebration of International Yoga Day in 2024 was organised by Vigyan Bhawan with the theme "Yoga for Women Empowerment". The event was aimed at taking yoga to a wider audience for 100 days leading up to the International Yoga Day on June 21.



8. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank?

A - Ajay Bansal

C - Ajit Kumar KK

B - Rudranath Bhattacharya

D - Urvashi Patel

Dhanlaxmi Bank has appointed Ajit Kumar KK as its Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for a period of three years, effective from June 20, 2024. The bank's board of directors has approved the appointment, which is subject to the approval of the shareholders as per the Companies Act 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regulations.





One Liner

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3. Where is the new campus of Nalanda University located in Bihar, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. - **Rajgir**
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9. How many container terminals will be there in Vadhavan port of Maharashtra. - **Nine container terminals**
10. Scientists of which country developed new 'meaty rice' by injecting cultured animal - flesh cells into each grain of rice. - **South Korea**

