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**1. Who launched the first-of-its-kind skin bank for treatment of severe burn injuries in the defence sector?**

**A - Indian Navy**

**B - Indian Air Force**

**C - Indian Army**

**D - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

On June 18, the Indian Army announced the establishment of a state-of-the-art skin bank facility at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) aimed at providing advanced treatment for severe burn injuries suffered by armed forces personnel and their families.



**2. Who won the Democratic primary for the Congress seat in Virginia?**

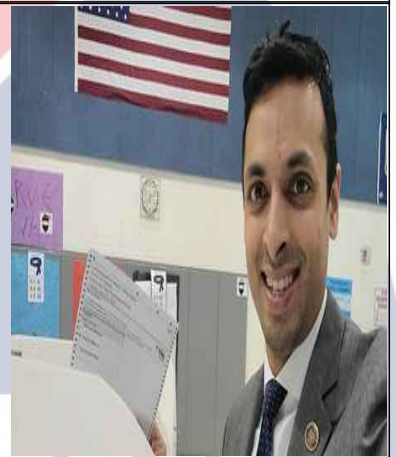
**A - Krystal Kaul**

**B - Suhas Subramaniam**

**C - Mike Clancy**

**D - Ami Bera**

Suhas Subramaniam has won the Democratic primary in Virginia, clearing his path to be replaced for the Congress seat. He has beaten Indian-American Krystal Kaul and 11 other candidates. Subramaniam, born in East Houston to Indian-American parents, is already a stalwart in the Indian-American community. He served as a White House technology policy adviser in the Barack Obama administration in 2015.



**3. Which company was awarded the 'Global Central Banking Award 2024' for technology services in London?**

**A - Tata Consultancy Services**

**B - Infosys**

**C - Wipro**

**D - IRIS Business Services Limited**

Navi Mumbai-based IRIS Business Services Limited has received a prestigious award 'Global Central Banking Award 2024' in London. This award is given by the publication 'Central Banking' and has been awarded to several important industry bodies in the past. IRIS has been honoured with this award through which they have developed strong relationships with various nations.



**4. Who was elected unopposed as the Speaker of Odisha Assembly in June 2024?**

**A - Naveen Patnaik**

**B - Mhan Charan Majhi**

**C - Surama Padhi**

**D - Mukesh Mahaling**

Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Surama Padhi has taken over as the new Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly. She has been a two-time MLA from BJD's Ranpur Assembly constituency and was elected unopposed this time. Her selection was a natural one in the absence of other candidates for the post. Padhi had won the legislative election from her constituency.



**5. Which IIT jointly won the second prize in the Trinity Challenge on Antimicrobial Resistance?**

- A - IIT Kanpur  
C - IIT Jodhpur

- B - IIT Delhi  
D - IIT Madras

Trinity Challenge has announced the winners of its second competition 'Trinity Challenge on Antimicrobial Resistance'. The competition aimed to encourage significant innovation in the fight against antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Among this year's awardees, the project 'AMRSense: Empowering Communities with a Proactive One Health Ecosystem' led by Dr Tavpreetesh Sethi, Associate Professor, IIIT-Delhi, won the second prize.



**6. Who assumed charge as the President of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) for the third consecutive term?**

- A - Dr Jitendra Singh  
C - Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal

- B - Dr Harsh Vardhan  
D - Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Today, Dr Jitendra Singh assumed charge as the President of Indian Institute of Public Administration for his third term at the campus of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). He has been active in many fields as Indian Minister of State (Independent Charge), and today inaugurated two 'Smart Conference Rooms' which are designed to provide digital and immersive learning.

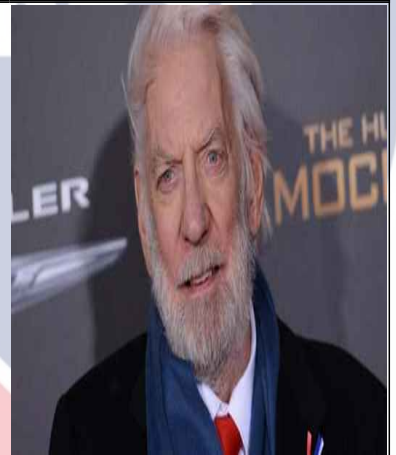


**7. Renowned actor Donald Sutherland, who died recently, was from which country?**

- A - United States  
C - Australia

- B - United Kingdom  
D - Canada

Canadian leading actor Donald Sutherland, who was known for films like 'The Hunger Games' and 'Don't Look Now', has died at the age of 88. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada and made his mark in British film and television with his hard work and talent. Sutherland started his career as a radio news reporter and then made his appearance in small roles in British films.



**8. Who has been appointed as the first director of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) in June 2024?**

- A - D. Manjunath  
C - S. Tripathi

- B - P. Kumar  
D - A. Sharma

The Karnataka state government has made a significant appointment, which will usher in a new era for Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE). Under this appointment, Professor S. Tripathi, Head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur has been named as the first Director of UVCE.



**9. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), replacing V Raghunandan in June 2024?**

- A - Aditya Ranjan Sinha  
 B - Purnesh Awasthi  
 C - Atul Kumar Chaudhary  
 D - Ajay Rai

Atul Kumar Chaudhary was appointed as the new Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on June 20, following the retirement of V. Raghunandan on May 31. Chaudhary holds a bachelor's degree from IIT Roorkee and a master's degree in public policy and administration from IIPA Delhi.



**10. \_\_\_\_\_ won the prestigious Blue Planet Prize 2024.**

- A - World Wildlife Fund (WWF)  
 B - Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)  
 C - International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
 D - United Nations

The Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) said it has been selected for the 2024 Blue Planet Prize.



Professor Robert Costanza  
 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

**11. Who has taken over as the new President of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC) in place of Mr. Sameer Somaiya?**

- A - Anish Devgan  
 B - Soumitra Chatterjee  
 C - Ajay Bishnoi  
 D - Sanjay Mariwala

Mr. Sanjay Mariwala, who has made significant contributions across various industries in his illustrious career, now takes on a new role as Executive Chairman and Managing Director of OmniActive Health Technologies Ltd. OmniActive is one of the leading nutraceutical ingredients manufacturing companies globally, where he has demonstrated his expertise through management and board roles.



**12. Acharya Laxmikant Dixit passed away at the age of 86. Acharya Laxmikant Dixit was known for his important role in?**

- A - Prana-pratishtha of Ayodhya's Ram temple  
 B - Economic reforms  
 C - Environmental protection  
 D - Scientific research

Acharya Laxmikant Dixit has passed away in Varanasi at the age of 86. His last rites will be performed at Manikarnika Ghat. He was the head priest of the Prana Pratishtha ceremony of the grand Ram temple built on Shri Ram Janmabhoomi, and played an important role in this ceremony. His family members have reported his demise due to illness.



**13. In which year was the International Olympic Day established?**

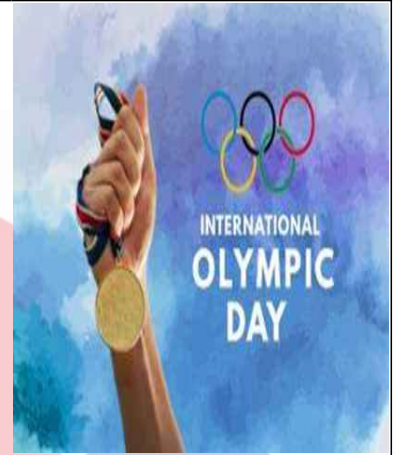
A - 1894

B - 1948

C - 1945

D - 1942

World Olympic Day is celebrated globally on 23 June, commemorating the dedication of the founding of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the exchange of the Olympic Movement. The day is filled with sports competitions, demonstrations, concerts and educational workshops held in various countries, aimed at promoting global unity and participation in sports.



**14. Where were the 43rd World Medical and Health Games held?**

A - Saint-Tropez, France

B - Paris, France

C - London, United Kingdom

D - Glasgow, United Kingdom

Four officers of the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) made India proud at the 43rd World Medical and Health Games held in Saint Tropez, France. These officers include Lieutenant Colonel Sanjeev Malik, Major Anish George, Captain Stephen Sebastian, and Captain Dania James, who won a total of 32 medals in various categories in these games. These include 19 gold, 9 silver and 4 bronze medals.



**15. At which airport was the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveler Program (FTI-TTP)' inaugurated by Amit Shah?**

A - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

B - Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

C - Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

D - Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveler Program' at Terminal-3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi on 22 June. Union Home Secretary and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



**16. Who won the bronze medal by defeating Mauro Nespoli of Italy in the Archery World Cup Stage Three in Antalya?**

A - Bhajan Kaur

B - Dheeraj Bommadevara

C - Kim Woojin

D - Ankita Bhakat

The Indian mixed archery team performed very commendably in the third stage of the World Cup and won the bronze medal by defeating Mexico. Dheeraj Bommadevara and Bhajan Kaur achieved this honor for India in this important competition. The Indian team won a total of four medals, including one gold medal.



**17. Who has been appointed as Director in the Department of Consumer Affairs under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution?**

**A - Suresh Chandra**

**B - Ramesh Kumar Gupta**

**C - Mrinal Kumar Das**

**D - Anil Kumar Sharma**

Mrinal Kumar Das was on Friday appointed as the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, which will function under the Ministry of Food and Public Distribution. He has been appointed for five years under the Central Staffing Scheme. Das is a 2007 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer and was recommended for central deputation by the Department of Revenue.



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**18. Which company won the PSU Leadership and Excellence Award 2024 for leadership in digital transformation?**

**A - NTPC**

**B - THDC**

**C - SAIL**

**D - BHEL**

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space presented the prestigious PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024 to THDC India Limited in the category of "Leadership in Digital Transformation". The award was received by Shri Shalinder Singh, Director (Personnel), THDC India Limited.



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**19. Who won his seventh win of the season at the Spanish Grand Prix 2024?**

**A - Max Verstappen**

**B - Lewis Hamilton**

**C - Charles Leclerc**

**D - Sergio Perez**

Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix, showcasing his ability in skill and strategy. Despite starting from second on the grid, Verstappen displayed exceptional racing abilities by overtaking early leader Lando Norris and later George Russell by the third lap. Maintaining his lead throughout all 66 laps, Verstappen's fast start proved to be crucial. Reflecting on his race, he said, "I think the difference came right at the beginning of the race."



**20. Which Indian film won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary at the 18th MIFF 2024?**

**A - The Last Color**

**B - Village Rockstars**

**C - The Disciple**

**D - The Golden Thread**

The 18th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) concluded with Indian film "The Golden Thread" directed by Nishtha Jain winning the prestigious Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary. The documentary pays tribute and comments on the impact of economic changes on the remnants of industrial revolutions.



**21. Who is the winner of the English Yuva Puraskar?**

- A - K. Vaishali  
B - Nandini Sengupta  
C - Devendra Kumar  
D - Gira Pinakin Bhatt

The Sahitya Akademi announced the names of 23 writers, including English writer K. Vaishali and Hindi writer Gaurav Pandey, who will receive the prestigious Yuva Puraskar this year for their respective work in different languages. The awards include 10 poetry books, seven short story collections, two essay collections, a novel, a ghazal book and a memoir.



साहित्य अकादेमी

**22. Who is the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi?**

- A - Nayanjyoti Sharma  
B - Shri Madhav Kaushik  
C - Gaurav Pandey  
D - Devendra Kumar

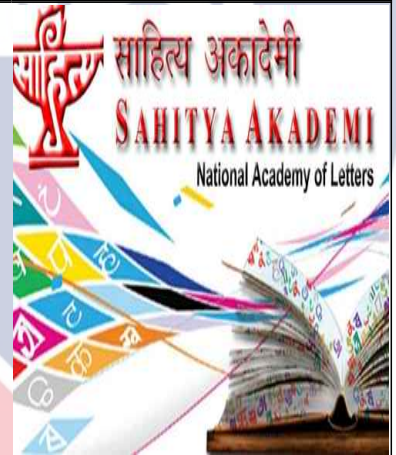
The election process for the post of President of the Sahitya Akademi was completed this morning and Madhav Kaushik has been elected to the post. Marathi litterateur Ranganath Pathare was also in the fray but he lost. Kannada litterateur Dr. Mallapuram Venkatesh was also competing for the post. The Sahitya Akademi has not elected any Marathi writer as its president so far.



**23. Who is the winner of Hindi Yuva Puraskar?**

- A - Nayanjyoti Sharma  
B - Gaurav Pandey  
C - Sutapa Chakraborty  
D - Rani Baro

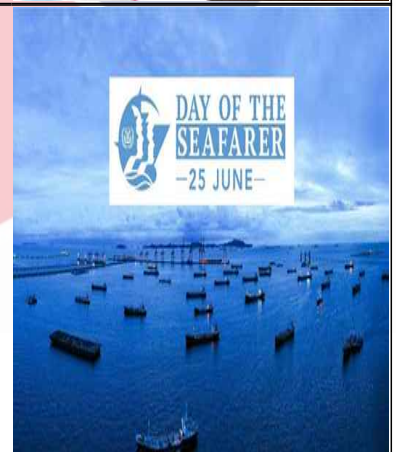
Sahitya Akademi on Saturday announced the selection of 23 writers for Yuva Puraskar. These include Hindi writer Gaurav Pandey and English writer Vaishali. These writers will be awarded the prestigious Yuva Puraskar in their languages. Also, the names of 24 writers have been announced for the Bal Sahitya Puraskar. Sahitya Akademi has also announced the winner of Yuva Puraskar in Sanskrit, which will be announced later.



**24. When is International Seafarer's Day observed?**

- A - 25 June  
B - 22 June  
C - 21 July  
D - 25 July

International Seafarer's Day is celebrated every year on 25 June, which was established in 2010 by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The main purpose of this day is to recognize the important contribution of seafarers, who are extremely important for our daily lives and the global economy. Ships are especially important for global trade, which reflects their important role.





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**25. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of India's first AI-dedicated institute, Universal AI University?**

- A - Tarundeep Singh Anand                      B - Dr. R.M. Chitnis  
C - **Simon Mak**                                      D - Rahul Vishwanath Karad

India's first artificial intelligence university, Universal AI University (UAIU), has appointed Professor Simon Mak as its Vice Chancellor. Mak is the first non-Indian to become the founding Vice Chancellor of an Indian institute. Mak's academic background includes a B.Tech from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), an MBA and PhD from SMU Cox School of Business.



**26. Who launched the National 'Diarrhea Roko Abhiyan 2024' in India?**

- A - Narendra Modi                                      B - Amit Shah  
C - **Rajnath Singh**                                      D - **J.P. Nadda**

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the National Diarrhea Roko Abhiyan 2024 on 24 June. Union Minister of State for Health Smt. Anupriya Patel and Shri Jadhav Patrao Ganapatrao were also present on the occasion. The campaign aims to reduce child mortality due to diarrhoea to zero.



**27. Who was honoured by UNGA President Denis Francis for her key role in shaping the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?**

- A - Indira Gandhi                                      B - **Hansa Mehta**  
C - Mander Teresa                                      D - Malat Yousafzai

On the occasion of International Day for Women in Diplomacy on June 25, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) President Denis Francis paid tribute to Indian leader, activist and diplomat Hansa Mehta. Mehta ensured more inclusive language by changing "all human beings" to "all human beings" in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which was a significant step towards women's rights and gender equality.



**28. Which country recently achieved the feat of bringing samples from the far side of the Moon for the first time?**

- A - **China**    B - United States  
C - Russia    D - European Union

China launched a lunar probe mission under the Chang'e-6 mission to collect samples from the far side of the Moon and bring them back to Earth. The mission is operated by the China National Space Administration (CNSA) and is the first of its kind in the history of human lunar exploration. The lunar probe was launched by a Long March-5 Y8 rocket from the Wenchang Space Launch Site.



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**29. Who became the first batsman to hit 200 sixes in T20 Internationals?**

- A - Chris Gayle  
B - Babar Azam  
C - **Rohit Sharma**  
D - Jos Buttler

On June 24, at the Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium in St Lucia, Rohit Sharma became the first player to hit 200 sixes in T20 International cricket while playing against Australia in a Super Eight Group 1 match of the T20 World Cup 2024. Rohit scored 92 runs off 41 balls and hit eight sixes in this innings, taking his total number of sixes in T20 International cricket to 203. Rohit has become the first batsman to hit 200 sixes in T20I cricket.



**30. Who has been appointed CMD of New India Assurance Company in June 2024?**

- A - Aathira Warriar  
B - Alok Lenka  
C - N. S. Raja Subramani  
D - **Girija Subramanian**

Girija Subramanian has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of New India Assurance, India's largest general insurer. She will hold the position from June 19, 2024, until she attains the age of retirement or until further orders. Girija Subramanian holds a graduate degree in Statistics and is a Fellow Member of the Insurance Institute of India. She is also an Associate Member of the Chartered Insurance Institute, London.



**31. Which ministry has launched the 'Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao (SABB)' initiative under SBM-U 2.0?**

- A - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
B - **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**  
C - Ministry of Rural Development  
D - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

To address the challenges of rising sanitation and waterborne diseases during monsoon, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the "Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao" (SABB) initiative, which will run from July 1 to August 31, 2024.



**32. Who will be the next Deputy Army Chief of India?**

- A - Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi  
B - Lt Gen Anuj Jagtap  
C - **Lt Gen N.S. Raja Subramani**  
D - Lieutenant General Bikram Singh

Lieutenant General N.S. Raja Subramani has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of Army Staff, replacing Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi. Subramani, currently heading the Central Command, will take over the post after the government approves the appointment on June 20. Lieutenant General Dwivedi, who is currently the vice chief, will be the next Army Chief after General Manoj Pandey retires on June 30.



**33. Cricket legend David Warner has announced retirement from international cricket after India's exit from T20 World Cup 2024, he is from which country?**

- A - England  
C - India  
B - Australia  
D - South Africa

Australian cricketer David Warner has retired from international cricket, ending his legacy of enterprising play and daring performances. His last T20 World Cup was announced in 2024 after India were eliminated in the Super 8 stage, ending his 15-year long international career.



**34. Who was re-elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote after contesting against Kodikunnil Suresh?**

- A - Kodikunnil Suresh  
C - Om Birla  
B - Mallikarjun Kharge  
D - Rajnath Singh

Senior BJP leader Om Birla was on Wednesday elected the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote. Birla, a three-time BJP MP from Kota, Rajasthan, has also served as the Speaker of the previous Lok Sabha for this important post. In this election, he had to face opposition alliance candidate Kodikunnil Suresh. Birla was proposed for the post by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the NDA's numbers played a significant role in his selection.



**35. Where is the 64th ISO Council meeting focusing on issues of sugar and biofuel sector being held from June 25 - 27, 2024?**

- A - Paris, France  
C - Berlin, Germany  
B - Tokyo, Japan  
D - New Delhi, India

India provided a platform for important discussions on the global sugar industry and biofuel sectors at the 64th International Sugar Organization (ISO) Council Meeting held in New Delhi on 25 June 2024. Representatives from more than 30 countries and representatives of various international organizations attended this meeting.



**36. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance in place of Kishore Kumar Poludasu?**

- A - Kishore Kumar Poludasu  
C - Naveen Chandra Jha  
B - Rajnish Kumar  
D - Arundhati Bhattacharya

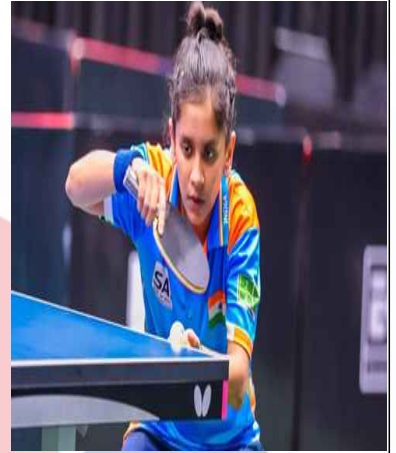
SBI General Insurance Company Limited has named Naveen Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. The announcement has been made by the State Bank of India, who has chosen him for this important position. He will now replace former Managing Director Kishore Kumar Poludasu.



**37. Who recently achieved a career-best world ranking of 24th in women's singles table tennis, surpassing Manika Batra after winning the WTT Contender Lagos tournament?**

- A - Sreeja Akula  
B - Sathiyam Gnanasekaran  
C - Sharath Kamal  
D - Ayhika Mukherjee

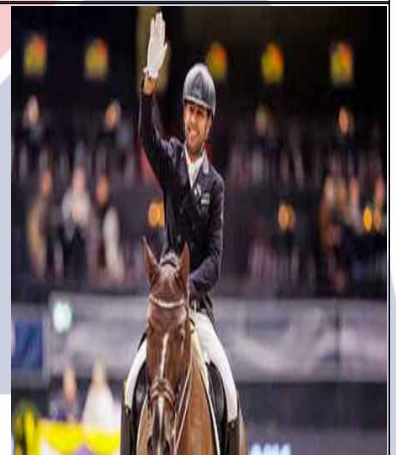
Indian table tennis player Sreeja Akula has gained attention with her excellent game, when she achieved a career-best ranking of 24th in women's singles. In this ranking, she surpassed Manika Batra, who was India's No. 1 ranked player. Sreeja recently won the singles title at the 2024 WTT Contender held in Lagos, making her the first Indian to triumph at this level. She defeated Ding Yijie 4-0 in the final.



**38. Who has been selected by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) to represent India in dressage at the Paris Olympics?**

- A - Shruti Vora  
B - Fouaad Mirza  
C - Rajesh Patt  
D - Anush Agarwal

The Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has selected Asian Games medallist Anush Agarwal to represent the country in the Paris Olympics dressage event. Agarwal has cleared the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) four times in a row since last year with his horse Sir Caramelo Old. With this, Agarwal qualified for the Paris Olympics with the highest average score, beating the average score of veteran Vora.



**39. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Pakistan women's cricket team ahead of the Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024?**

- A - Abdur Rehman  
B - Misbah-ul-Haq  
C - Mohammad Wasim  
D - Junaid Khan

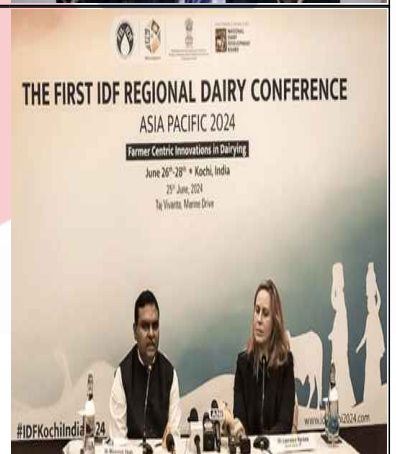
The Pakistan Cricket Board has announced a new head coach for the women's cricket team. Former middle-order batsman and Pakistani chief selector Mohammad Wasim has been entrusted with guiding the women's team ahead of the Asia Cup and T20 World Cup. Wasim, who has previously been the chief selector of Pakistan's men's cricket team, is now set to take the women's team forward.



**40. Where is the first International Dairy Federation (IDF) Asia-Pacific Summit being held?**

- A - Mumbai  
B - Kochi  
C - New Delhi  
D - Chennai

The first IDF Regional Dairy Summit for Asia Pacific 2024 will be held in Kochi, Kerala on June 26-28, 2024, jointly organized by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and International Dairy Federation (IDF).



**41. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the President of the Professional Golf Tour of India?**

- A - Sachin Tendulkar                      B - Kapil Dev  
C - Anil Kumble                              D - Sunil Gavaskar

Legendary cricketer and golf enthusiast Kapil Dev has been appointed as the new President of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), marking an important chapter in India's professional golf history. Kapil Dev, known as the "Haryana Hurricane" for his exceptional all-round cricketing skills, has long been a promoter of golf in India.



**42. Which PSU was awarded the 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award' at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024?**

- A - Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited                      B - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
C - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited                      D - Bharat Electronics Limited

The city of Goa recently hosted the first Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024 for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The event, attended by BDO India as the awards process advisor and IIT Goa as the knowledge partner, highlighted government-owned companies to be recognized for their sustainability initiatives.



**43. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA)?**

- A - Aksha Mohit Kamboj                      B - Nidhi Pathak  
C - Simran Kaur                                      D - Priya Verma

Smt. Aksha Mohit Kamboj has been appointed as the Vice President of Indian Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) with effect from June 22, 2024. The appointment makes her the first woman in the prestigious position in the gold and jewellery industry. Mrs. Kamboj has been praised for her extensive industry experience and excellence in the industry, who now promises to set a new direction by taking over the leadership of IBJA.



**44. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics?**

- A - Sreejesh Paratu Ravindra                      B - Manpreet Singh  
C - Harmanpreet Singh                              D - Hardik Singh

The Indian hockey team has announced a 16-member squad for the upcoming Paris Olympics, with Harmanpreet Singh appointed as the captain and Hardik Singh as the vice-captain. The team includes 5 players who will be participating in the Olympics for the first time, and also some senior players who have participated in the previous Olympics.



**45. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Antariksh Maitri?**

- A - Janus  
B - Optimus  
C - Artemis  
D - Sirius

ISRO's commercial arm, NSIL, on Wednesday announced that its latest rocket, SSLV, will make its first dedicated commercial launch by putting the Optimus satellite into orbit. The Optimus satellite has been built by an Australian space machine company. The announcement was made at the India Space Congress jointly organised by the Satellite Industry Association of India and Space Machine Company.



**46. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station?**

- A - Blue Origin  
B - Boeing  
C - ISRO  
D - SpaceX

NASA has selected Elon Musk-led SpaceX to design and develop a vehicle capable of departing the orbit of the International Space Station (ISS) after its operational life ends in 2030. The decision aims to ensure the safe and responsible disposal of the ISS in low Earth orbit, aiding NASA and its international partners in the final phase of station operations.



**47. Who was awarded the PEN Pinter Prize in 2024?**

- A - Mallory Blackman  
B - Salman Rushdie  
C - Arundhati Roy  
D - Margaret Atwood

Arundhati Roy, known for her bold and candid writing, has been awarded the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2024 in the UK. Established in memory of Nobel laureate Harold Pinter, the award honours writers who advocate freedom of expression. Roy expressed happiness at being announced as this year's recipient and will receive the award at a ceremony organised by the British Library in London on 10 October.



**48. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information?**

- A - Sangyana  
B - RailShiksha  
C - LawTrack  
D - LegalEase

Today, Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Manoj Yadav launched the 'Sangyana' app designed by the RPF technical team. The primary objective of this app is to provide comprehensive information on three new legal statutes - Indian Penal Code (IPC) 2023, Indian Security of Civil Procedure Act (ICSA) 2023 and Indian Evidence Act (IEA) 2023.





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7. Renowned actor Donald Sutherland, who passed away recently, was from which country - **Canada**
8. Which organisation has appointed Akhil Gupta as the new President - **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
9. Who has been appointed as the first Director of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) in June 2024 - **S. Tripathi**
10. Who is the winner of TCS CodeVita, Season 10, the world's biggest coding competition - **Kalash Gupta**





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11. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) replacing V Raghunandan in June 2024. - **Atul Kumar Chaudhary**
12. \_\_\_\_\_ won the prestigious Blue Planet Prize 2024. - **Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)**
13. Who has taken over as the new President of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC) replacing Shri Sameer Somaiya. - **Sanjay Mariwala**
14. Acharya Laxmikant Dixit passed away at the age of 86. Acharya Laxmikant Dixit was known for his important role in - **Prana-Pratishtha of Ram Mandir of Ayodhya**
15. In which year was the International Olympic Day established - **1948**
16. Where were the 43rd World Medical and Health Games held - **Saint-Tropez, France**
17. At which airport was the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveler Programme (FTI-TTP)' inaugurated by Amit Shah - **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**
18. Who won the bronze medal defeating Mauro Nespoli of Italy in the Archery World Cup Stage III in Antalya - **Dheeraj Bommadevara**
19. Film director U. Venugopan passed away at the age of 67. U. Venugopan was mainly associated with which film industry - **Malayalam film industry**
20. According to the Henley Private Wealth Migration Report, which country is the top destination for Indian millionaires in 2024 - **United Arab Emirates**





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21. Who has been appointed as Director in the Department of Consumer Affairs under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution - **Mrinal Kumar Das**
22. Which company won the PSU Leadership and Excellence Award 2024 for leadership in digital transformation - **THDC**
23. Who won his seventh win of the season at the Spanish Grand Prix 2024 - **Max Verstappen**
24. Which Indian film won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary at the 18th MIFF 2024 - **The Golden Thread**
25. Who is the winner of the English Yuva Puraskar - **K. Vaishali**
26. Who is the chairman of the Executive Board of Sahitya Akademi - **Shri Madhav Kaushik**
27. Who is the winner of the 1st Hindi Yuva Puraskar - **Gaurav Pandey**
28. When is the International Day of the Seafarer celebrated - **25 June**
29. The Akademi selected Nandini Sengupta for her historical novel for the Bal Sahitya Puraskar. What is the name of that novel - **The Blue Horse and Other Amazing Animal Stories from Indian History**
30. What is the name of that English memoir for which it was awarded the prestigious Yuva Puraskar - **Homeless: Growing Up Lesbian and Dyslexic in India**







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31. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Universal AI University, India's first AI-dedicated institute. - **Simon Mak**
32. Who launched the national 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2024' in India. - **J.P. Nadda**
33. Who was honored by UNGA President Dennis Francis for his important role in shaping the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. - **Hansa Mehta**
34. Which country has recently achieved the feat of bringing samples from the far side of the Moon for the first time. - **China**
35. Who became the first batsman to hit 200 sixes in T20 International. - **Rohit Sharma**
36. Who has been appointed as the CMD of New India Assurance Company in June 2024. - **Girija Subramanian**
37. Which ministry has launched the 'Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao (SABB)' initiative under SBM-U 2.0. - **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
38. Who will be the next Deputy Army Chief of India. - **Lieutenant General N.S. Raja Subramani**
39. Which state government is going to inaugurate Prime Minister Excellence Colleges in all districts on July 1, focusing on enhancing education under the National Education Policy. - **Madhya Pradesh**
40. Recently, which country's all-India media team Bilan won the 2024 One World Media Press Freedom Award for its courageous reporting. - **Somalia**





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41. Cricket legend David Warner has announced retirement from international cricket after India's exit from T20 World Cup 2024, he is from which country - **Australia**
42. Who was re-elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote after contesting against Kodikunnil Suresh - **Om Birla**
43. The 64th focused on issues of sugar and biofuel sector. Where is the SO Council meeting being held from June 25-27, 2024 - **New Delhi, India**
44. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance in place of Kishore Kumar Poludasu - **Navin Chandra Jha**
45. Who has recently surpassed Manika Batra to achieve a career-best world ranking of 24th in women's singles table tennis after winning the WTT Contender Lagos tournament - **Sreeja Akula**
46. Who has been selected by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) to represent India in Dressage at the Paris Olympics - **Anush Aggarwal**
47. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Pakistan women's cricket team ahead of the Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024 - **Mohammad Wasim**
48. Where is the first International Dairy Federation (IDF) Asia-Pacific Summit being held - **Kochi**
49. What is the primary objective of the recently launched Sino-French satellite, Space Variable Objects Monitor (SVOM) - **Gamma-ray bursts To locate and study (GRB)**
50. The first CAG Museum inaugurated by G.C. Murmu was located at - **Shimla**





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51. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the President of Professional Golf Tour of India. - **Kapil Dev**
52. Which PSU was awarded the 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award' at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit and Awards 2024. - **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
53. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) - **Aksh Mohit Kamboj**
54. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics - **Harmanpreet Singh**
55. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Space Maitri - **Optimus**
56. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station - **Space X**
57. Who was awarded the Pen Pinter Prize in 2024 - **Arundhati Roy**
58. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information - **Sangyan**
59. Workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in Coal Gasification organised by CSIR-CIMFR What is the name of - **CARING-2024**
60. Which public sector undertaking was recently given the status of 'Mini Ratna' (Category-1) by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh - **Central Electronics Limited**

