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1. SBI General Insurance appoints Navin Chandra Jha as new MD & CEO

SBI General Insurance Company Limited has named Mr. Navin Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Jha has formerly gained nearly three decades of experience in State Bank of India, and has held several key positions as Deputy Managing Director and Chief General Manager, Amaravati Circle, Andhra Pradesh prior to his new role.



2. India chairs 'Colombo Process' meeting in Geneva

India chaired its first meeting as Chair of the 'Colombo Process' at the Permanent Representative level meeting in Geneva. The process is a significant moment that focuses on managing migration and enhancing overseas employment opportunities in collaboration with Asian member states. In this meeting, India has discussed financial stability, membership expansion, and cooperation with regional bodies like Abu Dhabi Dialogue.



3. Sujata Saunik becomes Maharashtra's first woman Chief Secretary

Sujata Saunik, a 1987 batch IAS officer, has earned the distinction of becoming Maharashtra's first woman Chief Secretary on July 1. She took over this important role with the unanimous approval of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, a major sign of support from women voters. The timing of this appointment holds special significance in the context of the Assembly elections being near, when the role of women is increasing in the political environment.



4. Piyush Pandey authored a book titled "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography"

The book "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography" written by journalist Piyush Pandey takes him deep into the life and career of one of the leading actors of Indian cinema. The book presents a unique inspirational narrative in the world of celebrity biographies and highlights Bajpayee's acting prowess and his journey.



5. CM Mohan Yadav launched 'Lokpath Mobile App' for the public.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has taken a historic step and announced that 'Lokpath Mobile App' is being launched for all repairable roads in the state. The main objective of this app is to improve transparency and accountability towards the public, so that the problems of the roads can be resolved quickly. Dr. Yadav said that through the app, necessary quick improvements will be made in 40,000 km long roads of the state.



6. World Zoonosis Day 2024 |

World Zoonoses Day is celebrated on 6 July to remember the contribution of famous French biologist like Louis Pasteur, who developed the first vaccine against zoonotic disease in 1885. This day also provides a platform to increase information related to zoonotic diseases and sensitize people. Zoonotic diseases are diseases that can spread from animals or insects to humans. These diseases can range from minor to severe and can also cause epidemics.



7. Hemant Soren sworn in as Jharkhand Chief Minister.

Hemant Soren took oath as the 13th Chief Minister of Jharkhand at the Raj Bhavan. Governor CP Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office and secrecy to him. This is his third term. The JMM had earlier announced that Hemant Soren would take oath as the Chief Minister on July 7, but later the alliance decided to swear him in today.



8. Justice Sheel Nagu appointed as Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Justice Sheel Nagu has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court. The appointment has been made after the Central Government issued a notification. Earlier, Justice Nagu served as the Acting Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court when Chief Justice Ravi Malimath demitted office on May 24, 2024.



1. Who has written the book titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point'?

A - Col MB Ravindranath

B - Brig (Retd) SK Sinha

C - Major General (Retd) GD Bakshi

D - Lt Gen (Retd) KT Parnayak

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt Gen KT Parnayak released the book 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' at Rajendra Singhji Army Officers Institute (RSAOI) in Bengaluru on July 3. Authored by late Col MB Ravindranath, Vir Chakra (VrC), the book details the actions of the 2nd Battalion of Rajputana Rifles (2 RAJ RIF) from May to July 1999 during Operation Vijay.



2. Renowned novelist Ismail Kadare, who died recently, was from which country?

A - France

B - Italy

C - Albania

D - Greece

Renowned Albanian novelist and poet Ismail Kadare died in Tirana at the age of 88 after suffering a heart attack. He received several international awards and was long a potential contender for the Nobel Prize. President Bajram Begaj called him a "spiritual liberator". Kadare gained international fame with his novel "The General of the Dead Army" (1963).



3. Which award has been conferred on SCCL CMD Balram for his efforts to promote greenery and create mini forests in Telangana?

A - Eco Hero of Telangana

B - Tree Man of Telangana

C - Green Protectors of Telangana

D - Green Warriors of Telangana

Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has been honoured for creating 35 mini forests and planting over 18,000 saplings in six districts of Telangana. SCCL Chairman and Managing Director N Balram was honoured with the 'Tree Man of Telangana' by the Green Maple Foundation. Balram informed that Singareni is running several programmes to protect the environment and over six crore saplings have been planted so far.



4. What is the name of the advanced land observation satellite launched by the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency to revolutionise disaster management?

A - Hayabusa-2

B - DAICHI-4

C - KIBO-2

D - IKAROS-4

The Advanced Land Observing Satellite-4 (ALOS-4) is a satellite developed by Japan to observe the Earth's surface using a phased array type L-band synthetic aperture radar (PALSAR-3). This satellite provides better observation performance than the PALSAR-2 of DAICHI-2 (ALOS-2).



5. What is the name of the initiative launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) with the aim of changing the agency ecosystem?

- A - Jeevan Samarth**
C - Jeevan Rakshak

- B - Jeevan Saathi**
D - Jeevan Suraksha

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a new scheme called "Jeevan Samarth" to meet the changing needs of customers. Its aim is to improve agencies. For this change, LIC has partnered with expert company A.T. Kearney, which will help in reviewing and improving the existing agency system.



6. Which CPSU has partnered with the Indian Olympic Association as a principal sponsor for four years?

- A - SAIL**
C - BPCL

- B - ONGC**
D - NTPC

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has announced its partnership with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as the official principal partner for the Paris Olympics 2024 to the Los Angeles Olympics 2028. This four-year partnership aims to support the determination and courage of Indian athletes.



7. Who was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Munich Film Festival?

- A - Meryl Streep**
C - Julia Roberts

- B - Kate Winslet**
D - Sandra Bullock

Kate Winslet has had a brilliant career. Kate, who became famous with 'Titanic', made her mark in films like 'Finding Neverland', 'Little Children' and 'The Holiday'. She has received an Academy Award, a Grammy and two Primetime Emmy Awards. Recently she has received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Munich International Film Festival.



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- A - Delhi High Court**
C - Calcutta High Court

- B - Bombay High Court**
D - Punjab and Haryana High Court

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9. Which two organizations have created a new world record in India and abroad Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed to collaborate on infrastructure projects. - **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited**
10. Cristiano Ronaldo, who recently confirmed Euro 2024 as his last European Championship, has won how many Ballon d'Or awards. - **5**

