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1. World Kiswahili Language Day 2024 |

World Kiswahili Day is celebrated every year on July 7, which began after a declaration by UNESCO member states. It is one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa and one of the most widely spoken languages in sub-Saharan Africa. Kiswahili is the only African language that is an official language of the African Union. The significance of the event is to promote the potential of Kiswahili to achieve the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the African Union Agenda 2063:



2. Bajaj launches world's first CNG bike

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched Bajaj Auto's new bike Freedom, which is presented as the world's first CNG motorcycle. Describing the motorcycle as "eco-friendly" and "sustainable", Gadkari praised it and highlighted the critical issues of air, noise, water pollution and the high cost of importing fossil fuels. He termed this innovation as "groundbreaking" and emphasised its potential for saving operational costs and reducing pollution.



3. Masoud Pezeshkian elected President of Iran

Reformist leader Masoud Pezeshkian has won the second round of elections held in Iran after the death of President Ibrahim Raisi in a helicopter crash on May 19. He is in favor of relaxing the strict law of hijab and has defeated hardline leader Saeed Jalili. Pezeshkian got 1.63 crore votes while Jalili got 1.35 crore votes. 50% of the votes received by Pezeshkian are from voters under the age of 30.



4. Dhirendra Ojha appointed as new Director General of Press Information Bureau in July 2024

Dhirendra K Ojha, a veteran Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, has been appointed as the principal spokesperson of the Central Government. In this new role, he has been entrusted with the responsibility of being the official voice of the Central Government and will also serve as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).



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5. Vinesh Phogat wins title at Spain Grand Prix 2024 wrestling.

Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat won the gold medal by winning the final in the women's 50kg event at the Spain Grand Prix 2024. In the final, she defeated individual neutral athlete Maria Timirekova 10-5. Vinesh, the reigning Commonwealth Games champion, started her campaign with a 12-4 win over Cuba's Yusnelis Guzman and defeated Canada's Madison Parks in the quarterfinals. In the last four stage, she defeated Canada's Katie Dutchak 9-4.



6. Amit Shah inaugurates Amin PJKP Vidyarthi Bhavan, SLIMS Hospital in Ahmedabad.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a hostel complex and a hospital for students in Ahmedabad. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel was also present on the occasion. Shah praised the role of the Kadva Patidar community in the development of Gujarat and said that there is a need to live and not die for the country. He appealed to the youth to work for the country by becoming good citizens.



7. Dr. Arpit Chopra honoured with Excellence Award for outstanding contribution in homeopathy at MSMEists Summit held in Bhopal.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav honoured renowned homeopathic physician Dr. Arpit Chopra with the Excellence Award at the MSME Summit organised by NDTV in Bhopal. The event was held at Marriott Hotel in Bhopal, which was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and MSME Minister Chaitanya Kashyap.



8. Sivasankari selected for Dr C Narayana Reddy National Literary Award

Eminent Tamil language litterateur Sivasankari is being honoured with the Dr C Narayana Reddy National Literary Award. Under this award, he will be honoured with a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a memento and a shawl for his contribution in the field of literature.



1. Who won the Iranian presidential election by securing 53.7% votes?

A - Ebrahim Raisi

B - Masoud Pezeshkian

C - Mohsen Rezaei

D - Saeed Jalili

Masoud Pezeshkian has won the second round of presidential elections in Iran. He got 1.63 crore votes, while his rival Saeed Jalili got 1.35 crore votes. 50% of the votes received by Pezeshkian are from voters under the age of 30. He is widely known as a reformist leader who demands reform in the strict law of hijab. Pezeshkian has been a prominent surgeon and has also been a former health minister.



2. Who has been appointed as the 15th Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court?

A - Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta

B - Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra

C - Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi

D - Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi

Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. His appointment was decided by the Supreme Court Collegium in December last year and officially announced by the Union Ministry of Law and Justice on July 3. In the swearing-in ceremony, Justice Sarangi took oath at Raj Bhavan on July 5.



3. Who will lead India's 28-member team at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

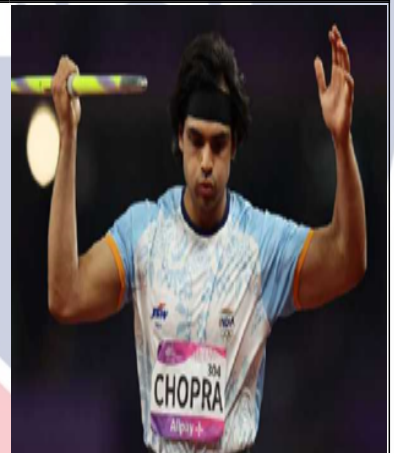
A - Avinash Sable

B - Ajinderpal Singh Toor

C - Neeraj Chopra

D - Jyoti Yarang

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has made an important announcement on July 4, stating that a strong team led by veteran athlete Neeraj Chopra will represent India at the Paris 2024 Olympics. This team is inspired by its high talent, passion and ability to make its important place in Indian sports history. Neeraj Chopra created history by winning India's first Olympic gold medal in track and field three years ago.



4. Who re-designated Siddhartha Mohanty as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective June 30, 2024?

A - LIC Board of Directors

B - Reserve Bank of India

C - Securities and Exchange Board of India

D - Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has reappointed its Chairman Siddhartha Mohanty as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director with effect from June 30, 2024. Siddhartha Mohanty took over as the Chairman of LIC in April 2023.



5. Who broke the national steeplechase record at the Paris Diamond League meet in 2024?

- A - Abraham Sime
B - Amos Serem
C - Avinash Sable
D - Abraham Kibiwot

Avinash Sable performed brilliantly by breaking his own national record in the 3000m steeplechase race at the prestigious Diamond League meet. He clocked 8:09.91, besting his previous record by almost one and a half seconds. He had to finish sixth in the event, while Ethiopia's Abraham Sime won it. Sable's performance has strengthened his identity, who started as a simple farmer in his village and is now getting a lot of praise at the global level.



6. Who was awarded the Excellence Award for outstanding work in homeopathy at the MSMES Summit in Bhopal?

- A - Dr Mohan Yadav
B - Rajendra Shukla
C - Dr Arpit Chopra
D - Chaitanya Kashyap

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav presented the Excellence Award to renowned homeopathic physician Dr Arpit Chopra at the MSME Summit held in Bhopal. Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and MSME Minister Chaitanya Kashyap were also present at the felicitation ceremony. Dr Chopra, founder of Arogya Homeopathic, received the award for his contribution to homeopathy.



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Renowned Tamil litterateur Sivasankari will be honoured with the Dr C Narayana Reddy National Literary Award. The prestigious award comprises a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a commemorative plaque and a shawl. The award ceremony will be held on the occasion of the 93rd birth anniversary of Dr C Narayana Reddy in Hyderabad, where the 'Viswambhar' award will also be presented.



8. Rachel Reeves recently became the first woman Finance Minister of which country?

- A - United States
B - Canada
C - United Kingdom
D - Australia

The newly elected British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has recently appointed Rachel Reeves as the Finance Minister of the country. Through this appointment, Reeves has created history and has received the honor of becoming Britain's first female Finance Minister. During her tenure, the party has also played an important role in improving relations with the business community.





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9. By which year ISRO will prepare the Indian Space Station (Indian Space Station) is planning to do | - **2028**
10. Which company changed its name to Samman Capital Limited in July 2024 | - **Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited**

